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- 1995 / 1996 = average for the year 1995 up to and including 1996
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## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARUBA**



### ***LOCATION***

Aruba is located at latitude 12° 30' North and longitude 70° West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 sq. km. The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

### ***DENSITY***

In the year 2000 the density of the population was 506 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, as compared to 501 in 1999.

### ***CLIMATE***

The average and almost constant temperature is 28° C (82° F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

### ***LANGUAGE***

Aruba's population of over 91,000 is made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamentu being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

### ***RELIGION***

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (86%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

### ***POLITICAL STRUCTURE***

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 7 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its "Status Aparte" and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

### ***CURRENCY UNIT***

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Af. 1.79.

# 1. CLIMATE

## 1. TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE, PRECIPITATION & HUMIDITY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
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### QUEEN BEATRIX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT <sup>1)</sup>

#### Average temperature <sup>2)</sup>

1995	26.9	26.8	27.2	28.0	28.4	28.9	28.3	28.9	29.4	28.2	28.2	27.3	28.0
1996	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.8	29.5	28.5	27.6	27.0	27.8
1997	26.4	27.0	26.8	27.8	28.6	28.9	28.7	29.0	29.9	29.5	28.8	28.3	28.3
1998	28.0	27.8	27.9	28.9	29.6	29.7	29.4	30.5	30.2	29.2	28.7	27.8	29.0
1999	26.7	26.7	27.7	27.9	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.9	29.5	28.7	28.3	26.9	28.3
2000	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.8	28.4	28.5	28.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	28.0	27.4	28.1

#### Total precipitation (in mm)

1995	23	2	11	6	16	1	113	90	22	71	8	33	395
1996	43	9	1	1	9	5	27	3	2	82	73	34	290
1997	43	34	12	0	0	72	11	0	4	59	43	0	278
1998	4	0	0	4	1	6	40	6	28	122	27	121	358
1999	63	15	1	54	2	18	16	30	69	90	152	312	822
2000	98	63	9	0	1	30	10	29	17	21	234	39	551

#### Number of rain days <sup>3)</sup>

1995	6	1	4	3	1	0	5	6	1	7	3	7	44
1996	7	1	0	0	3	1	8	2	1	8	8	11	50
1997	11	9	4	0	0	8	2	0	2	5	5	0	46
1998	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	2	4	11	7	16	51
1999	13	3	0	4	1	5	3	4	7	11	14	18	83
2000	18	12	2	0	0	5	4	7	4	4	16	10	82

#### Average relative humidity (in %) <sup>4)</sup>

1995	-	75	77	79	82	83	86	85	82	86	83	84	82
1996	81	80	79	79	83	82	83	82	82	85	86	80	82
1997	88	86	75	74	75	78	78	76	74	77	78	73	77
1998	76	77	79	80	82	83	79	73	74	78	76	80	78
1999	77	75	75	79	77	77	78	78	79	81	83	84	79
2000	81	78	81	82	82	81	78	72	74	73	78	75	78

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

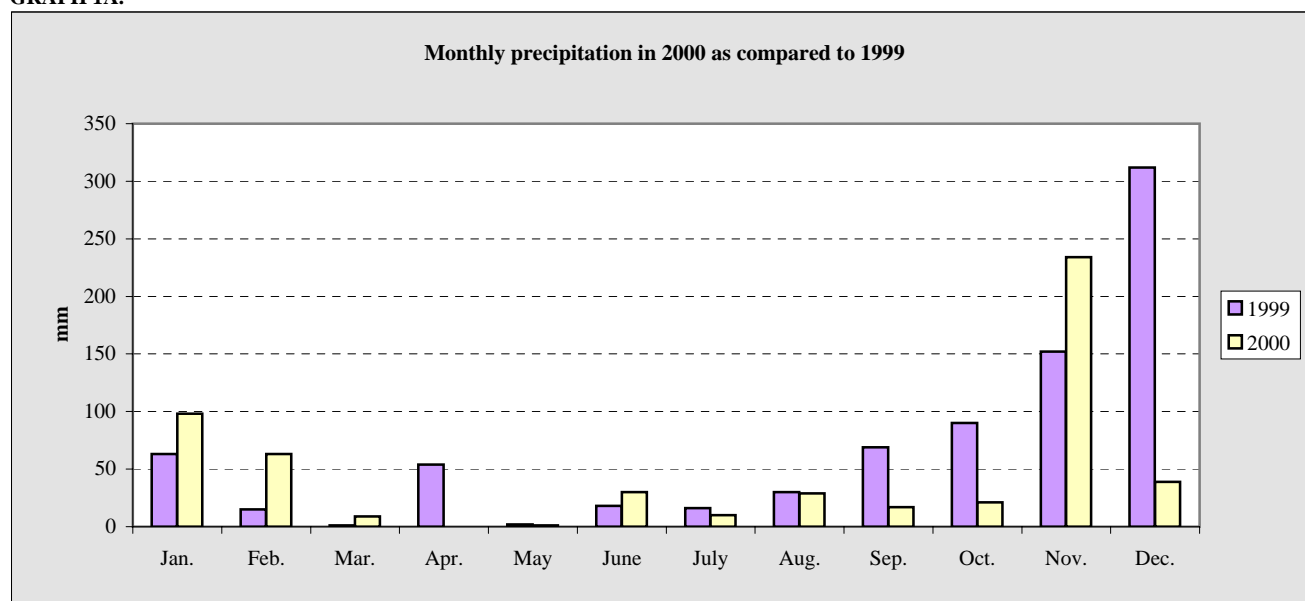
<sup>1)</sup> Before 1985 observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao).

<sup>2)</sup> Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

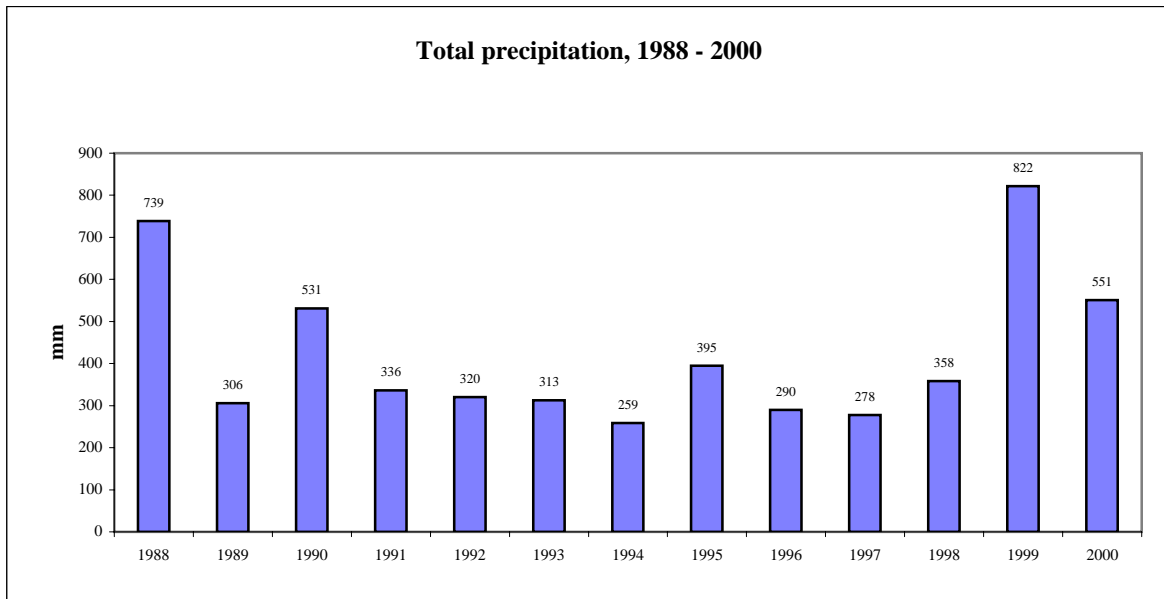
<sup>3)</sup> Days with 1.0 mm or more precipitation.

<sup>4)</sup> Average of daily 24 hours observations.

GRAPH 1A.



**GRAPH 1B.**



**2. WIND, AIR PRESSURE AND DURATION SUNSHINE**

YEAR	Average wind speed (in m/s) <sup>1)</sup>	Maximum wind gust (in m/s)	Average wind direction <sup>1)</sup> <sup>2)</sup> <sup>3)</sup>	Average air pressure (in mb) <sup>1)</sup> <sup>4)</sup>	Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) <sup>2)</sup>
1995	7.4	20.0	85	1011	9:08
1996	7.5	20.6	83	1011	9:01
1997	8.1	21.1	88	1013	9:24
1998	7.6	22.6	92	1012	8:38
1999	6.9	21.6	.	1013	.
2000	7.3	19.5	.	1013	.

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

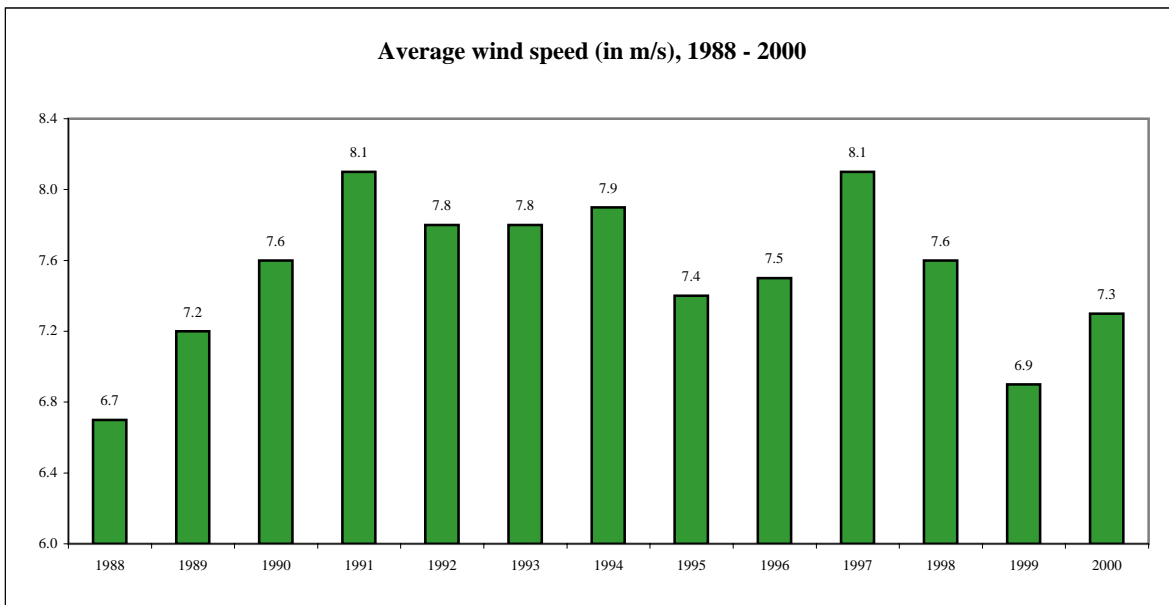
<sup>1)</sup> Average of daily 24 hours observations.

<sup>2)</sup> The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

<sup>3)</sup> In degrees true North.

<sup>4)</sup> Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

**GRAPH 1C.**



## 2. POPULATION

The population figures, presented here, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981, 1991 and 2000 and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce, domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, we indicated the source of the data. The Population Censuses of 1981, 1991 and 2000 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Registry Office. In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses. The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

### 1. POPULATION, RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE AND DENSITY OF POPULATION

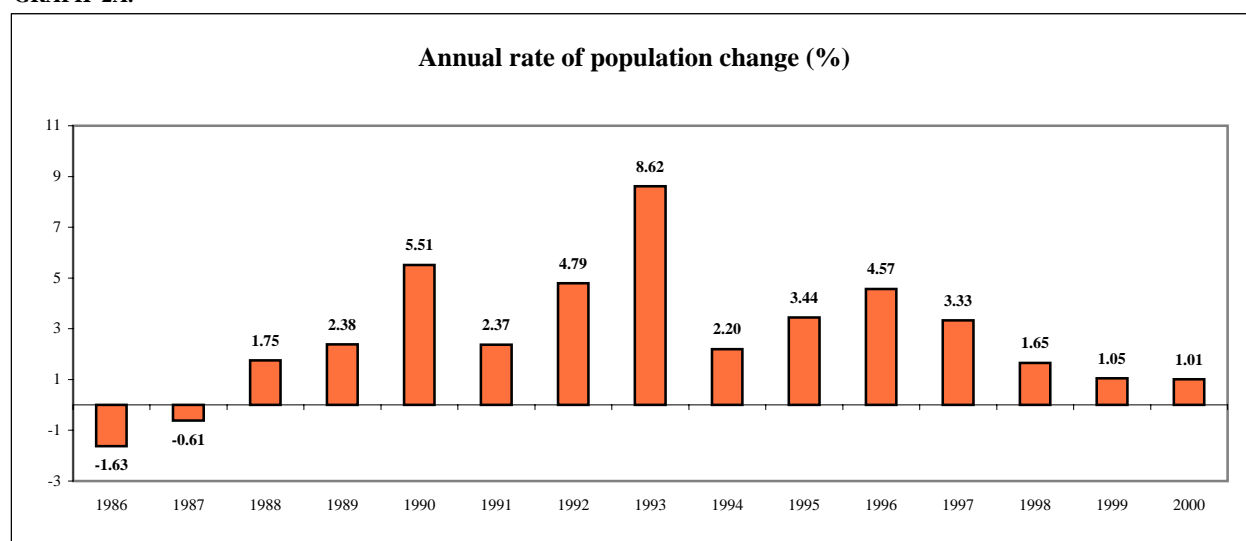
Year	Population <sup>1)</sup>	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%) <sup>2)</sup>	Density of population <sup>3)</sup> (inh./km <sup>2</sup> )	Males per 1000 females
1985	61361	29657	31704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60361	29200	31161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59995	29032	30963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61045	29532	31513	1.75	339	937
1989	62497	30249	32248	2.38	347	938
1990	65939	32262	33677	5.51	366	958
1991	67504	33245	34259	2.37	375	970
1992	70739	34838	35901	4.79	393	970
1993	76840	37972	38869	8.62	427	977
1994	78534	38724	39811	2.20	436	973
1995	81232	39905	41327	3.44	451	966
1996	84942	41582	43361	4.57	472	959
1997	87767	42845	44923	3.33	488	954
1998	89216	43267	45949	1.65	496	942
1999	90150	43492	46660	1.05	501	932
2000*	91065	43708	47357	1.01	506	923

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office.

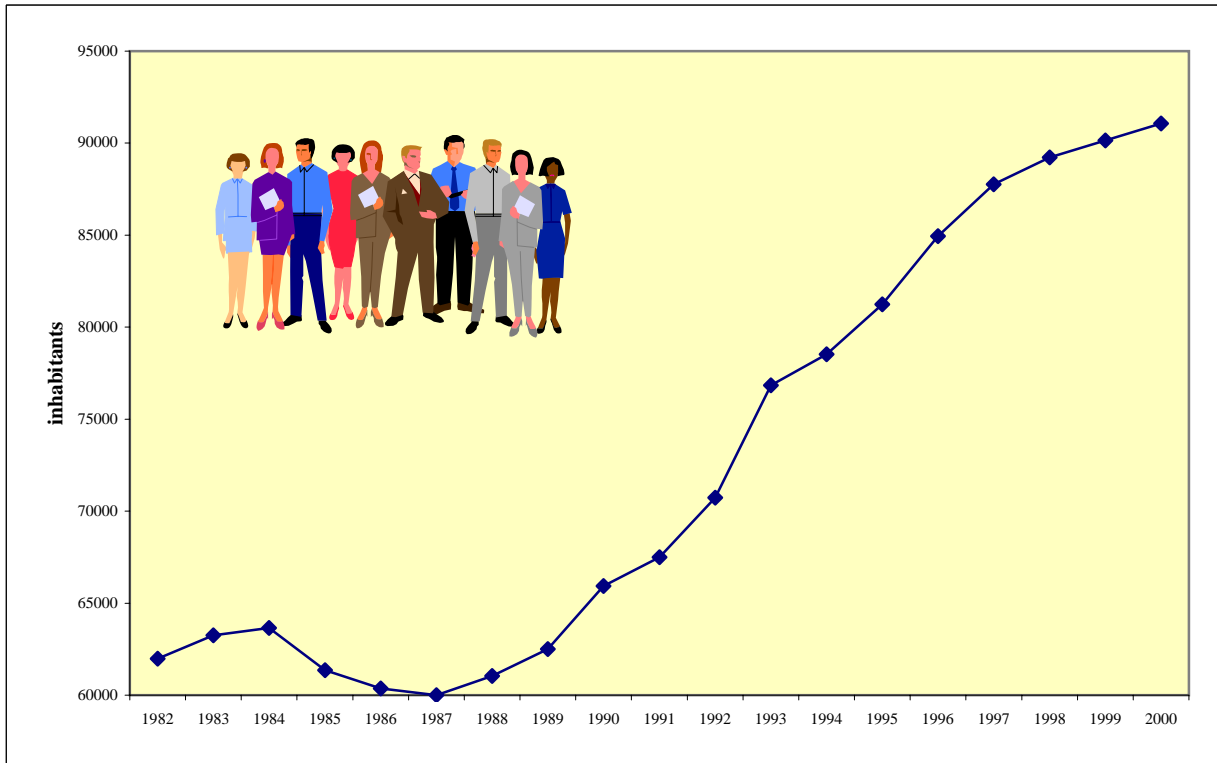
(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

- 1) The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.
- 2) The annual growth in percentage of the total population
- 3) Number of inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>. Area of Aruba: 180 km<sup>2</sup>.

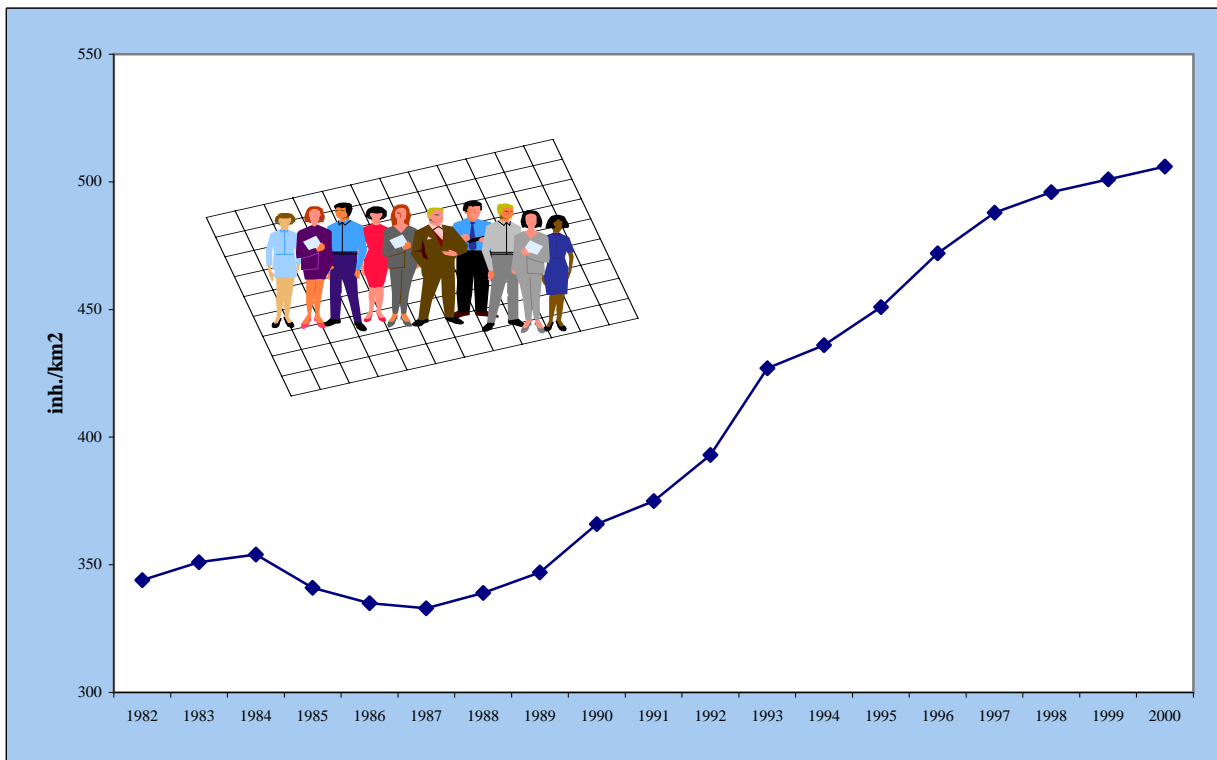
GRAPH 2A.



**GRAPH 2B. THE EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-2000\***



**GRAPH 2C. DENSITY OF THE POPULATION OF ARUBA, 1982-2000\***



## 2. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, BIRTH RATE <sup>2)</sup> AND DEATH RATE <sup>3)</sup>

YEAR	Mid-year population <sup>1)</sup>	Live Births			Deaths			Birth rate (0/00)	Death rate (0/00)
		Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female		
1985	62760	1121	562	559	325	170	155	17.9	5.2
1986	61028	1023	532	491	374	192	182	16.8	6.1
1987	60192	1001	523	478	352	195	157	16.6	5.8
1988	60422	955	510	445	328	179	149	15.8	5.4
1989	61655	1141	548	593	367	215	152	18.5	6.0
1990	63509	1140	592	548	408	218	190	18.0	6.4
1991	67358	1157	620	537	425	240	185	17.2	6.3
1992	69005	1292	640	652	424	232	192	18.7	6.1
1993	73685	1337	689	648	402	218	184	18.1	5.5
1994	77595	1315	673	642	431	231	200	16.9	5.6
1995	79804	1419	736	683	504	286	218	17.8	6.3
1996	83021	1452	739	713	469	281	188	17.5	5.6
1997	86300	1457	771	686	497	290	207	16.9	5.8
1998	88451	1315	664	651	505	302	203	14.9	5.7
1999	89658	1225	631	594	554	298	256	13.7	6.2
2000	90735	1294	657	637	531	287	244	14.3	5.9

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

1) Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

2) The total live births per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

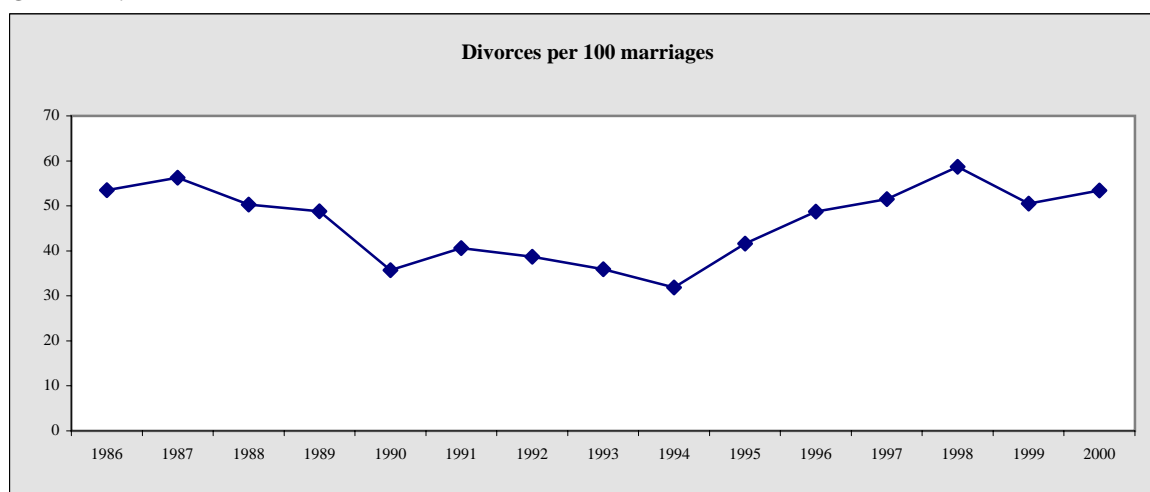
3) The total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

## 3. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

YEAR	Marriages	Divorces	Divorces per 100 Marriages
1985	431	171	39.7
1986	357	191	53.5
1987	380	214	56.3
1988	390	196	50.3
1989	443	216	48.8
1990	504	180	35.7
1991	515	209	40.6
1992	566	219	38.7
1993	643	231	35.9
1994	620	198	31.9
1995	591	246	41.6
1996	600	292	48.7
1997	592	305	51.5
1998	564	331	58.7
1999	578	292	50.5
2000	616	329	53.4

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

GRAPH 2D.



#### 4. LEGITIMATE <sup>1)</sup> AND ILLEGITIMATE <sup>2)</sup> LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE MOTHER

YEAR	AGE MOTHER																			
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50		TOTAL	
	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.
1992	0	2	40	78	172	132	261	94	229	111	102	44	12	15	0	0	0	0	816	476
1993	0	0	34	89	162	132	273	102	248	106	97	57	24	12	0	1	0	0	838	499
1994	0	1	22	92	168	145	250	123	242	96	95	40	29	10	1	1	0	0	807	508
1995	0	2	21	105	183	153	277	120	256	102	112	63	12	12	1	0	0	0	862	557
1996	0	6	20	102	154	166	271	138	255	129	115	70	14	12	0	0	0	0	829	623
1997	2	1	16	116	127	161	265	143	259	114	139	60	21	24	3	3	3	0	835	622
1998 <sup>3)</sup>	0	0	10	97	112	171	251	112	259	99	100	61	22	18	1	0	0	0	755	558
1999 <sup>4)</sup>	0	4	23	101	120	140	232	118	224	83	104	43	18	14	1	0	1	0	723	503
2000	0	2	28	134	111	150	234	135	199	87	117	60	20	16	1	0	0	0	710	584

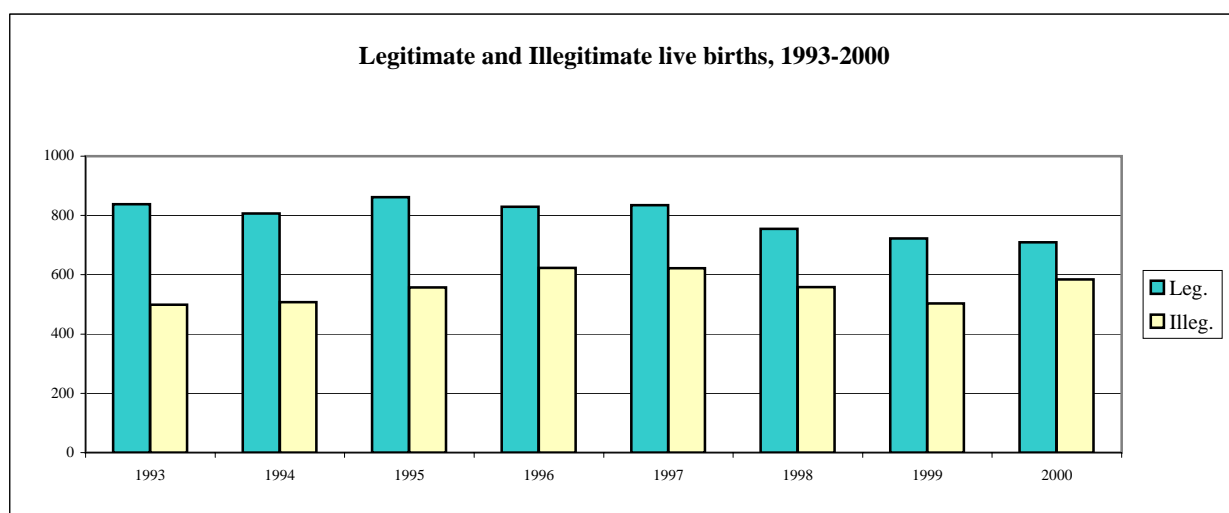
<sup>1)</sup> Legitimate live births: children born of a legally married couple

<sup>2)</sup> Illegitimate live births: children born outside marriage

<sup>3)</sup> In 1998 2 cases of legitimacy unknown

<sup>4)</sup> In 1999 one case of legitimacy is age-unknown

GRAPH 2E.



#### 5. AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	CENSUS 2000		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	3560	3420	<b>6980</b>
5 - 9	3625	3525	<b>7150</b>
10 - 14	3385	3373	<b>6758</b>
15 - 19	3058	3071	<b>6129</b>
20 - 24	2428	2597	<b>5025</b>
25 - 29	3021	3333	<b>6354</b>
30 - 34	3777	3997	<b>7774</b>
35 - 39	4359	4733	<b>9092</b>
40 - 44	3953	4468	<b>8421</b>
45 - 49	3261	3659	<b>6920</b>
50 - 54	2542	2836	<b>5378</b>
55 - 59	1927	2144	<b>4071</b>
60 - 64	1562	1911	<b>3473</b>
65 - 69	1135	1450	<b>2585</b>
70 - 74	738	949	<b>1687</b>
75 - 79	466	579	<b>1045</b>
80 - 84	279	452	<b>731</b>
85 - 89	121	251	<b>372</b>
90 - 94	44	112	<b>156</b>
95+	12	37	<b>49</b>
Not registered	183	175	<b>358</b>
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>43436</b>	<b>47072</b>	<b>90508</b>

Source: Population Census 2000

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)



## 6. AVERAGE AGE OF THE POPULATION, DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999*
T o t a l:	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.8
Males	31.6	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9
Females	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.7

Source: Population Census 1991 and Registry Office

## 7. LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1991

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
At birth	71.10	77.12
1	70.87	76.68
5	67.05	72.80
10	62.41	67.99
15	57.46	63.02
20	52.56	58.06
25	47.78	53.18
30	43.25	48.36
35	38.50	43.42
40	33.99	38.68
45	29.69	33.88
50	25.25	29.40
55	21.41	24.61
60	17.43	20.43
65	13.73	16.60
70	10.41	12.24
75	7.98	8.91
80	6.03	5.99
85	4.56	2.63

Source: Population Census 1991 and Registry Office

## 8. VITAL STATISTICS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Live births	1419	1452	1457	1315	1225	1294
Deaths	504	469	497	505	554	531
Natural increase	915	983	960	810	671	763
Domiciliation	4094	4950	4007	3416	3345	3535
Departures	1690	1625	1566	2031	2265	2580
Net migration	2404	3325	2441	1385	1080	955
Total population change	3319	4308	3401	2195	1773	1718
Live births:						
- number of boys per 100 girls	107.8	103.6	112.4	102.0	106.2	103.1
Number of illegitimate live births per 100 live births	39.3	42.9	42.7	42.4	41.1	45.1
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.8

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

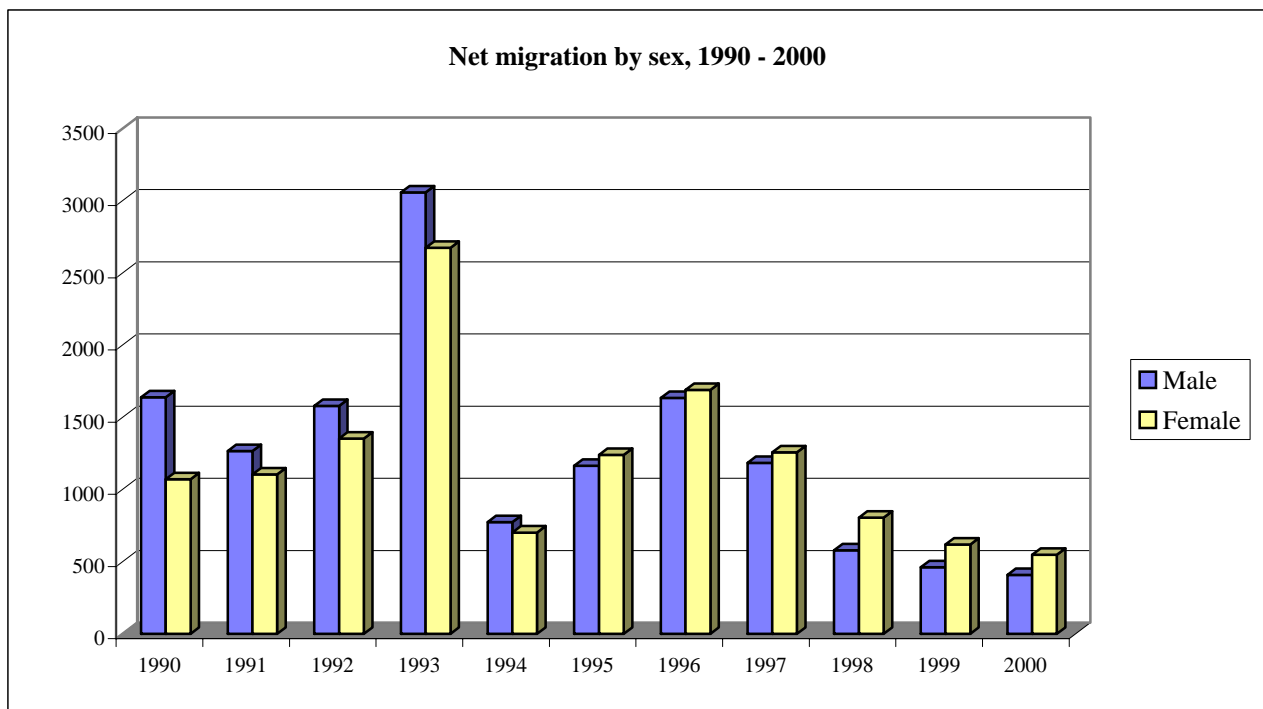
## 9. MIGRATION BY NATIONALITY AND SEX

	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
<b>DOMICILIATION:</b>												
Dutch nationals	1154	1151	986	932	872	869	.	.	629	619	623	606
Foreigners	829	960	1418	1614	1054	1212	.	.	926	1171	1073	1233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>2546</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>1588</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1696</b>	<b>1839</b>
<b>DEPARTURES:</b>												
Dutch nationals	624	659	638	634	628	657	.	.	929	958	1064	996
Foreigners	195	212	131	222	114	167	.	.	164	214	225	295
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1291</b>
Net migration	1164	1240	1635	1690	1184	1257	580	805	462	618	407	548

Source: Registry Office

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

GRAPH 2F.



### 3. PUBLIC HEALTH

#### 1. HOSPITALS AND CENTERS, NUMBER OF BEDS, OCCUPANCY RATE HOSPITAL

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>DR. HORACIO ODUBER HOSPITAL:</u>						
Number of beds	279	286	307	305	305	305
Occupancy rate ( % )	92.5	88.3	92.1	93.1	93.3	92.0
Average length of hospitalisation (days)	10.2	9.1	9.5	10.0	9.4	8.7
Admissions (x1000)	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.4	11.0	11.7
<u>MEDICAL CENTER SAN NICOLAS</u>						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital

#### 2. HEALTH PERSONNEL PER SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, DECEMBER 31

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
General Physicians	31	32	32	34	34	38
Specialists,	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>
of which: Anaesthesiologists	2	2	4	4	4	4
General surgeons	4	5	5	4	4	6
Dermatologists	3	2	2	3	3	3
Emergency physicians	6	4	4	4	4	6
Gynaecologists	3	3	3	4	4	5
Internists	7	6	6	9	11	10
Pediatricians	4	3	4	4	4	4
Thorax surgeons	1	1	1	.	.	.
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	2	2	2	3	3	3
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	2	2	2	2	3	4
Radiologists	1	2	2	2	2	2
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	2	2	2	3	3	3
Anatomical Pathologists	1	1	1	1	2	2
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cardiologist	2	4	4	4	4	4
Emergency specialist	.	.	.	.	.	1
Physicians employed by the Government	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
of which: Controlling physicians	6	5	5	5	4	4
School physicians	5	3	4	6	6	5
Other	.	.	.	1	1	1
Other physicians,	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
of which: Controlling physicians - S.V.B.	9	7	7	5	7	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dentists/orthodontists	20	21	23	27	29	29
Pharmacists	15	15	15	16	16	18
Veterinarians	4	4	4	4	4	4
Psychologists	4	4	4	.	.	.
Midwives	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Department of Public Health

### 3. GERIATIC HOMES, DECEMBER 31

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER OF BEDS						
Huize Maria Stella - Savaneta	104	104	104	100	100	101
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	104	104
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	48	48	48	44	48	48
TOTAL	256	256	256	248	252	253

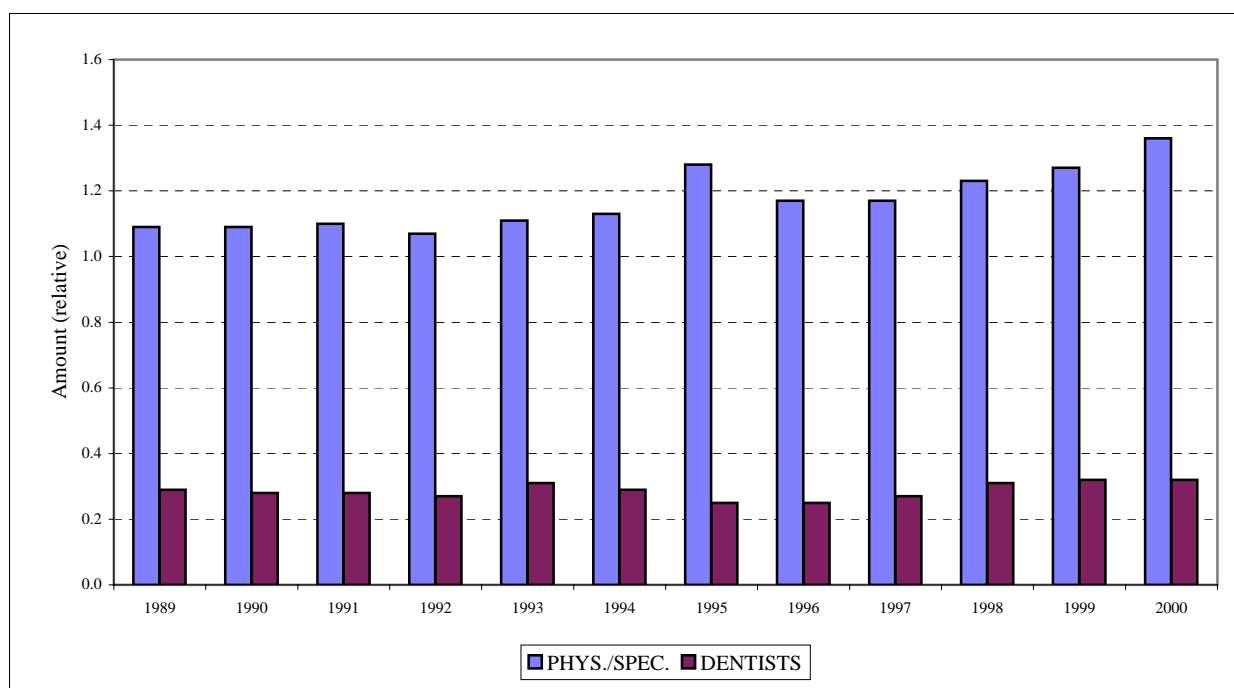
Source: S.A.B.A. (= Foundation for the care of the elderly)

### 4. PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS & INH. PER PHYSICIAN/DENTIST

YEAR	MID-YEAR POPULATION	PHYS./SPEC. per 1000 inhabitants	DENTISTS per 1000 inhabitants	INHABITANTS per PHYS./SPEC.	INHABITANTS per DENTIST
1989	61655	1.09	0.29	920	3425
1990	63509	1.09	0.28	920	3528
1991	67358	1.10	0.28	910	3545
1992	69005	1.07	0.27	937	3649
1993	73685	1.11	0.31	902	3254
1994	77595	1.13	0.29	888	3435
1995	79804	1.28	0.25	782	3990
1996	83021	1.17	0.25	856	3953
1997	86300	1.17	0.27	854	3752
1998	88451	1.23	0.31	811	3276
1999	89658	1.27	0.32	786	3092
2000	90735	1.36	0.32	738	3129

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

**GRAPH 3A. PHYSICIANS/SPECIALISTS AND DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS**



## 5. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1994-1996

CAUSES OF DEATH	1994			1995				1996		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unspec.	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	1	3	4	2	9	0	11	8	8	16
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	10	7	17	11	5	0	16	0	1	1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2
HIV/AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>92</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	8	4	12	5	5	0	10	3	4	7
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	1	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	10	6	16	9	10	0	19	9	6	15
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	7	1	8	14	5	0	19	10	1	11
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	11	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	9
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	5	5	0	2	0	2	0	3	3
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	5	0	5	8	0	0	8	11	0	11
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	6	8	4	4	0	8	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	1	1	7	3	0	10	5	4	9
Other malignant neoplasms	7	3	10	7	5	0	12	12	2	14
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>168</b>
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	2	3	5	3	1	0	4	1	2	3
Ischemic heart disease	23	21	44	33	22	0	55	31	23	54
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	30	28	58	32	35	1	68	36	19	55
Cerebrovascular disease	27	18	45	20	29	0	49	28	22	50
Atherosclerosis	4	1	5	7	3	0	10	3	1	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	2	4	3	1	0	4	0	2	2
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	5	0	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	4
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	6	2	8	14	4	0	18	1	0	1
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	5	13
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	3	0	3
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	7	1	8	3	1	0	4	5	2	7
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	3	1	4	3	1	0	4	2	0	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	1	0	1	8	0	0	8	1	0	1
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	1	2	3
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	3	1	4
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>116</b>
Diabetes mellitus	8	11	19	12	12	0	24	14	14	28
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	2	4
Mental disorders	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	2
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	0	5	5	2	0	7	5	2	7
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	5
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	13	7	20
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	3	3	6
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	12	4	16	7	3	0	10	7	6	13
Diseases of urinary system	4	6	10	10	7	0	17	7	4	11
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	3	1	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	2
Residual	2	8	10	9	4	0	13	8	8	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>464</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

### 5a. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1997-1999

CAUSES OF DEATH	1997			1998			1999		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Septicemia	8	8	16	8	7	15	8	6	14
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Acute respiratory infections	17	7	24	12	14	26	5	8	13
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
HIV/AIDS	4	1	5	5	0	5	5	5	10
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>105</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	4	1	5	6	2	8	3	5	8
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	7	11	4	4	8	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	7	7	14	11	8	19	3	8	11
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	11	2	13	11	4	15	9	2	11
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	4	1	5	2	0	2	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	11	11	0	16	16	0	6	6
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	8	8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	7	0	7	9	0	9	10	0	10
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	5	7	2	3	5	7	5	12
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	3	2	5	3	2	5	6	2	8
Other malignant neoplasms	1	3	4	13	5	18	15	9	24
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>203</b>
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hypertensive disease	3	2	5	8	8	16	9	5	14
Ischemic heart disease	30	12	42	23	15	38	36	31	67
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	33	36	69	36	20	56	27	37	64
Cerebrovascular disease	19	22	41	25	25	50	31	18	49
Atherosclerosis	1	4	5	4	2	6	2	2	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	3	1	4	4	0	4	3	1	4
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	3	12
Other transport accidents	4	2	6	13	2	15	4	0	4
Accidental poisoning	3	0	3	9	2	11	6	0	6
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	2
Accidental drowning and submerston	7	2	9	3	0	3	6	0	6
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	1	3	4	2	0	2	2	0	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	9	2	11	6	2	8	9	0	9
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>104</b>
Diabetes mellitus	12	11	23	13	14	27	5	16	21
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
Mental disorders	6	1	7	2	2	4	3	1	4
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	5	3	8	2	2	4	4	5	9
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	9	0	9	1	3	4	3	1	4
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	4	4	1	1	2	3	0	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	5	1	6	3	1	4	8	3	11
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	6	4	10	3	4	7	5	4	9
Diseases of urinary system	11	5	16	6	6	12	7	9	16
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Residual	7	4	11	8	11	19	6	14	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>547</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

## 5b. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE

MALE

YEAR:1999

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES							NR	Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
Tuberculosis							1		1
Septicemia						3	5		8
Meningitis						1			1
Acute respiratory infections						1	4		5
Other infectious and parasitic diseases							1		1
HIV/AIDS				1	3	1			5
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach						1	2		3
Malignant neoplasm of colon					1	1			2
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon							3		3
Malignant neoplasm of trachea						1	8		9
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung							1		1
Malignant neoplasm of prostate							10		10
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs						1	6		7
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue			1			1	4		6
Other malignant neoplasms					1	7	7		15
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>
Hypertensive disease						4	5		9
Ischemic heart disease					2	18	16		36
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease					1	4	22		27
Cerebrovascular disease					2	5	24		31
Atherosclerosis						1	1		2
Other diseases of circulatory system						1	2		3
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1								1
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1								1
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents				3	4		2		9
Other transport accidents					2	2			4
Accidental poisoning					2	4			6
Accidents caused by fire and flames					1				1
Accidental drowning and submersion		1			1	1	3		6
Other accidents, including late effects				1		1			2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury				2	6	1			9
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person						1			1
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted						1			1
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>
Diabetes mellitus						2	3		5
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias							2		2
Mental disorders					1	2			3
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis					1	2	1		4
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma						1	2		3
Other chronic pulmonary disease due to external agents and residual						1			1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia							1	2	3
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis					1	4	3		8
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	1					1	3		5
Diseases of urinary system					1	2	4		7
Residual						2	4		6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>295</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research

## 5c. CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE

FEMALE

YEAR:1999

CAUSES OF DEATH	AGE CATEGORIES								Total
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NR	
<b>SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Intestinal infectious diseases		1					1		2
Certain vector-borne diseases			1						1
Septicemia			1				5		6
Acute respiratory infections						1	7		8
Other infectious and parasitic diseases							1		1
HIV/AIDS					4	1			5
<b>NEOPLASMS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>49</b>
Malignant neoplasm of stomach						2	3		5
Malignant neoplasm of colon						3			3
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon						3	5		8
Malignant neoplasm of trachea					1		1		2
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung						1			1
Malignant neoplasm of female breast					1	4	1		6
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts				1	2	4	1		8
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs							5		5
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue							2		2
Other malignant neoplasms					1	3	5		9
<b>DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease						1			1
Hypertensive disease						1	4		5
Ischemic heart disease						3	28		31
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease					2	4	31		37
Cerebrovascular disease					1	4	12	1	18
Atherosclerosis							2		2
Other diseases of circulatory system							1		1
<b>CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	1								1
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1								1
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	2								2
<b>EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Motor vehicle traffic accidents			1		2				3
Accidental falls						1			1
Accidents caused by fire and flames			1						1
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person					1				1
<b>ALL OTHER DISEASES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>
Diabetes mellitus						3	13		16
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias							1		1
Mental disorders				1					1
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis					1	1	3		5
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma							1		1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis						1	2		3
Diseases of other parts of digestive system						2	2		4
Diseases of urinary system						3	6		9
Congenital anomalies	2					1			3
Residual	1	1				1	11		14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>252</b>

Source: Department of Public Health  
Epidemiology and Research



## 6. NUMBER OF ACCEPTORS VISITS TO THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
6725	7178	6750	3727	3532	3684	3651	3517

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

## 7. NEW ACCEPTORS OF CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Oral	433	400	758	279	537	470	129
Injectable	54	44	78	50	90	70	49
Condom	427	402	259	364	401	370	539
I.U.D. *)	50	37	40	46	56	34	29
Sterilization	59	48	7	20	28	30	39
Other **)	15	13	6	2	12	74	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>787</b>

Source: Famia Planea

\*) I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

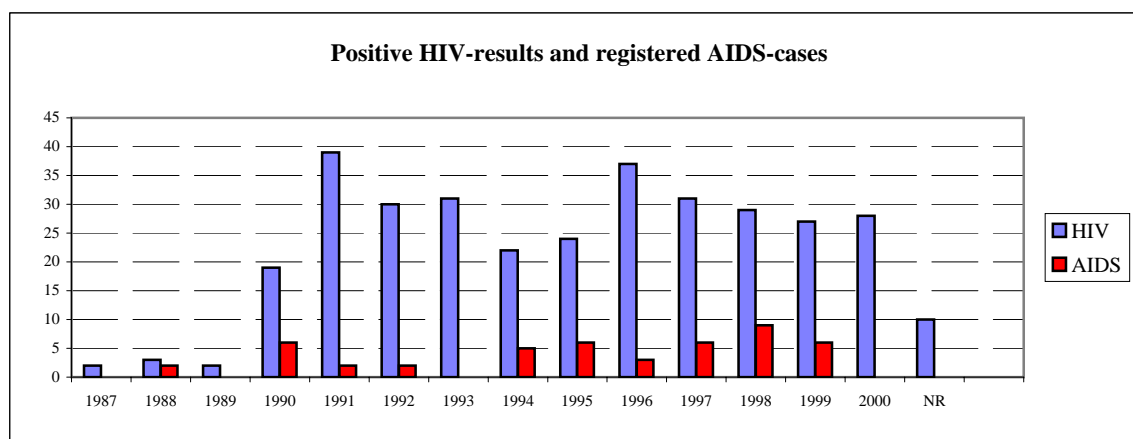
\*\*) Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

## 8. NUMBER OF POSITIVE H.I.V.-RESULTS AND REGISTERED AIDS-CASES

YEAR	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1987	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
1988	1	2	0	3	1	1	2
1989	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
1990	9	8	2	19	5	1	6
1991	17	17	5	39	1	1	2
1992	21	8	1	30	2	0	2
1993	14	14	3	31	0	0	0
1994	12	10	0	22	5	0	5
1995	18	4	2	24	5	1	6
1996	24	13	0	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	0	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	0	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	0	0	0
Not registered	4	3	3	10	0	0	0

Source: Department of Public Health

GRAPH 3B.



## 4. HOUSING

### 1. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS APPROVED

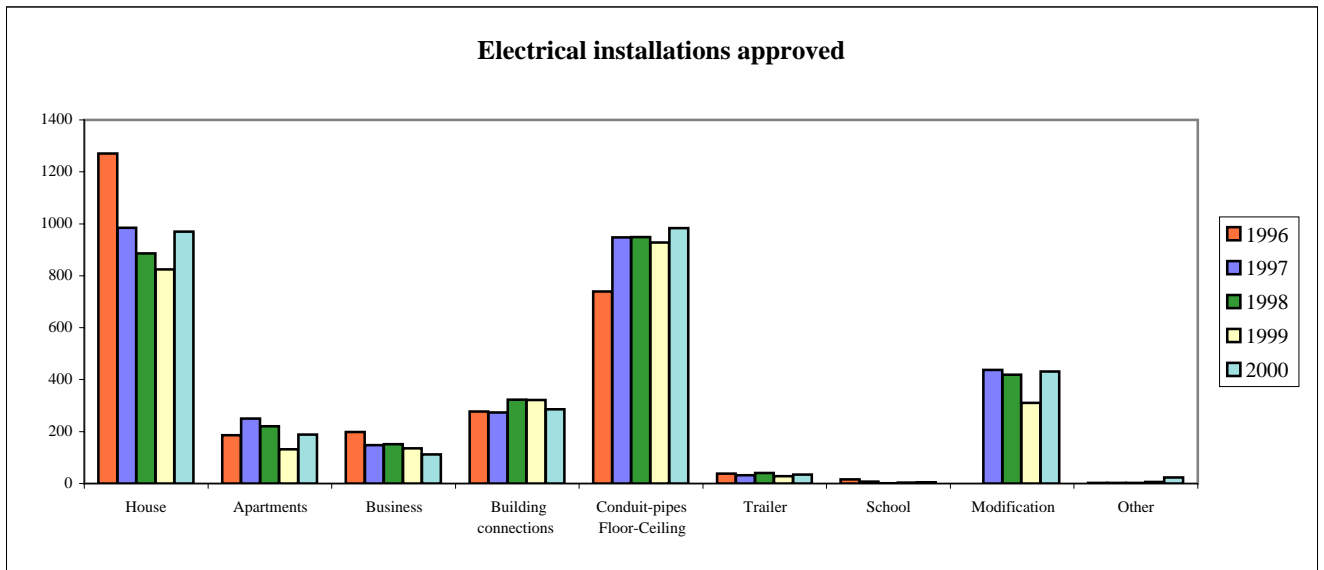
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
House	1270	985	886	825	970
Apartment	186	250	220	132	189
Business	199	148	151	135	112
Building connections *	277	274	323	322	286
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	740	948	949	928	983
Trailer	38	32	41	28	34
School	16	8	1	4	5
Modification **	-	437	419	311	431
Other	2	2	2	6	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>3084</b>	<b>2992</b>	<b>2691</b>	<b>3034</b>

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

\* connection for building to be constructed or under construction

\*\* modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

GRAPH 4A.



### 2. MORTGAGES GRANTED BY FCCA

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number	992	167	477	244	277
Amount x AF. 1000	58838.4	8046.1	35976.2	16793.8	22260.0

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

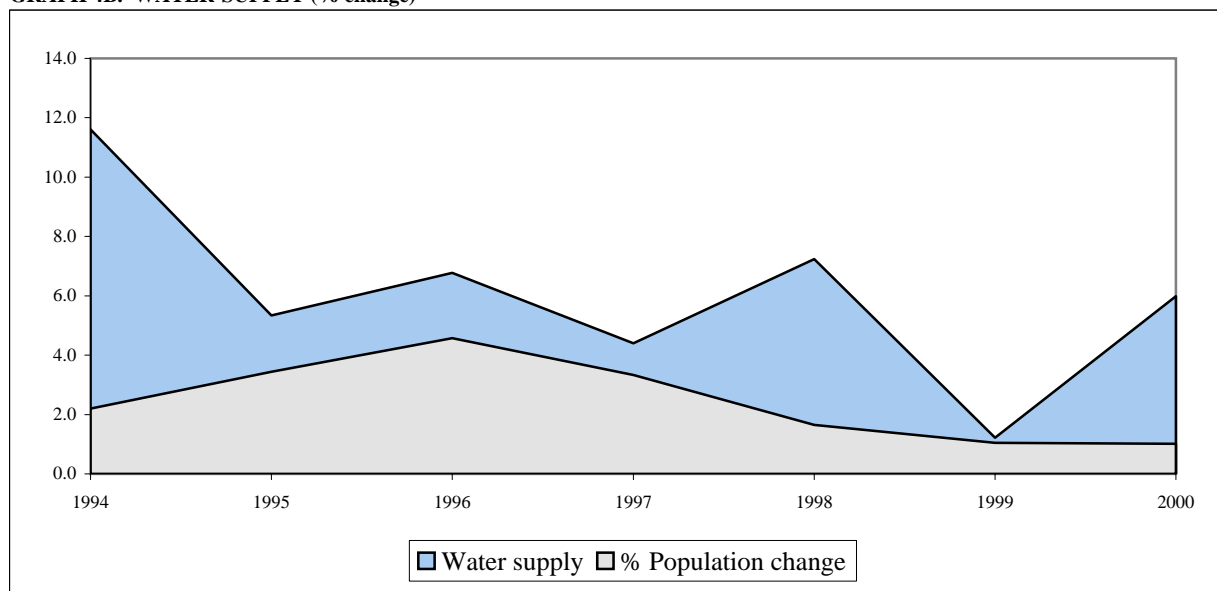
### 3. UTILITIES

	<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>		<u>ELECTRICITY</u>		<u>GAS CONSUMPTION</u>	
	Premises Connected	Delivered quantities <sup>1)</sup> (x 1000m <sup>3</sup> )	Generation MWh	Consumption MWh	Households LBS	Commercial LBS
1993	23630	7315.2	531257	423250	6252645	7377583
1994	24340	8164.1	564374	449277	6296611	7653631
1995	25373	8600.0	615578	499943	6295391	7913867
1996	26326	9182.1	642244	524641	6614215	8242773
1997	27180	9586.6	675210	551848	6928534	8677868
1998	28283	10280.2	729694	600767	6957993	8675176
1999	29211	10405.9	737768	614931	7215073	9129638
2000	30225	11029.2	776585	644348	7353958	9807943

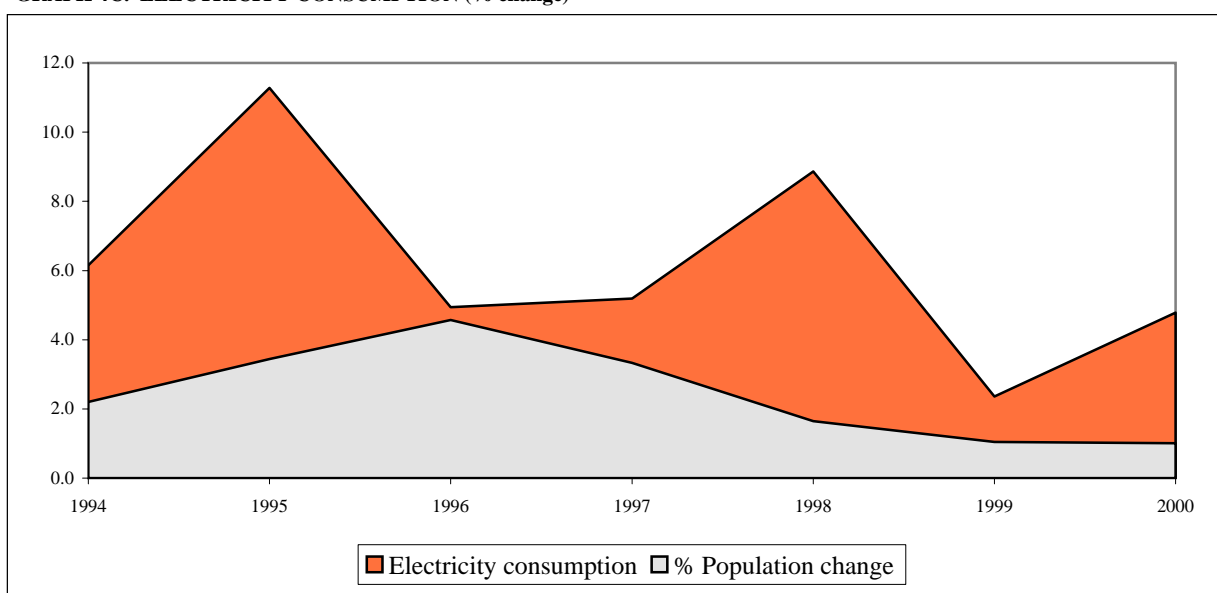
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

<sup>1)</sup> excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

**GRAPH 4B. WATER-SUPPLY (% change)**



**GRAPH 4C. ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION (% change)**



## 5. POLITICS

### 1. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL ( C ) AND PARLIAMENT ( P )

YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH VOTING RIGHTS	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DID VOTE	% <sup>1)</sup> OF TURN-OUT	VALID VOTES	INVALID VOTES	ABSTENTIONS
1971	27335 (C)	24011	88	23552	459	3324
1973	32938 (P)	29070	88	28588	482	3868
1975	34682 (C)	31257	90	30858	399	3425
1977	36953 (P)	31947	86	31561	386	5006
1979	38697 (C)	33198	86	32775	423	5499
1979	38938 (P)	32633	84	32315	318	6305
1982	42142 (P)	35963	85	35460	503	6179
1983	42716 (C)	36360	85	35898	462	6356
1985 <sup>2)</sup>	43393 (C=P)	37033	85	36642	391	6360
1989	43054 (P)	36465	85	36032	433	6589
1993	45680 (P)	40240	88	39867	373	5440
1994	46848 (P)	39986	85	39566	420	6862
1997	52166 (P)	44741	86	44155	586	7425

Source: Registry Office

<sup>1)</sup> percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day.

<sup>2)</sup> In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

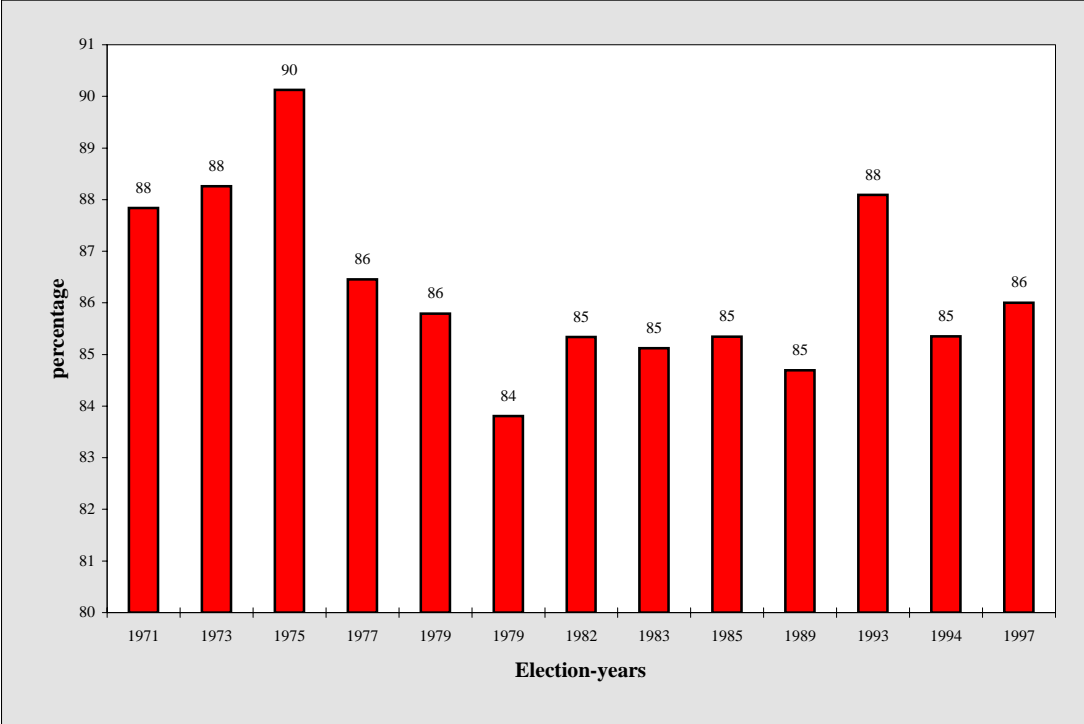
### 2. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT <sup>1)</sup> BY PARTIES

		AVP	MEP	OLA	PPA	ADN	PARA	MAS	PDA	PPN	CORONA	AD'86
VALID VOTES	1985	11480	13786		4499	3661			3661			
	1989	12668	16555		1772	2298			694	1874		171
	1993	15621	14907	3056	2094	2314			403	1075	397	
	1994	17963	15437	4415	1751							
	1997	19476	17358	3976	2052	1092	519	268				
IN %	1985	31.3	37.6		12.3	8.8			10.0			
	1989	35.2	45.9		4.9	6.4			1.9	5.2		0.5
	1993	39.2	37.4	7.7	5.3	5.8			1.0	2.7	1.0	
	1994	45.4	39.0	11.2	4.4							
	1997	43.5	38.8	8.9	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.6				
SEATS	1985	7	8		2	2			2			
	1989	8	10		1	1			0	1		0
	1993	9	9	1	1	1			0	0	0	
	1994	10	9	2	0							
	1997	10	9	2								

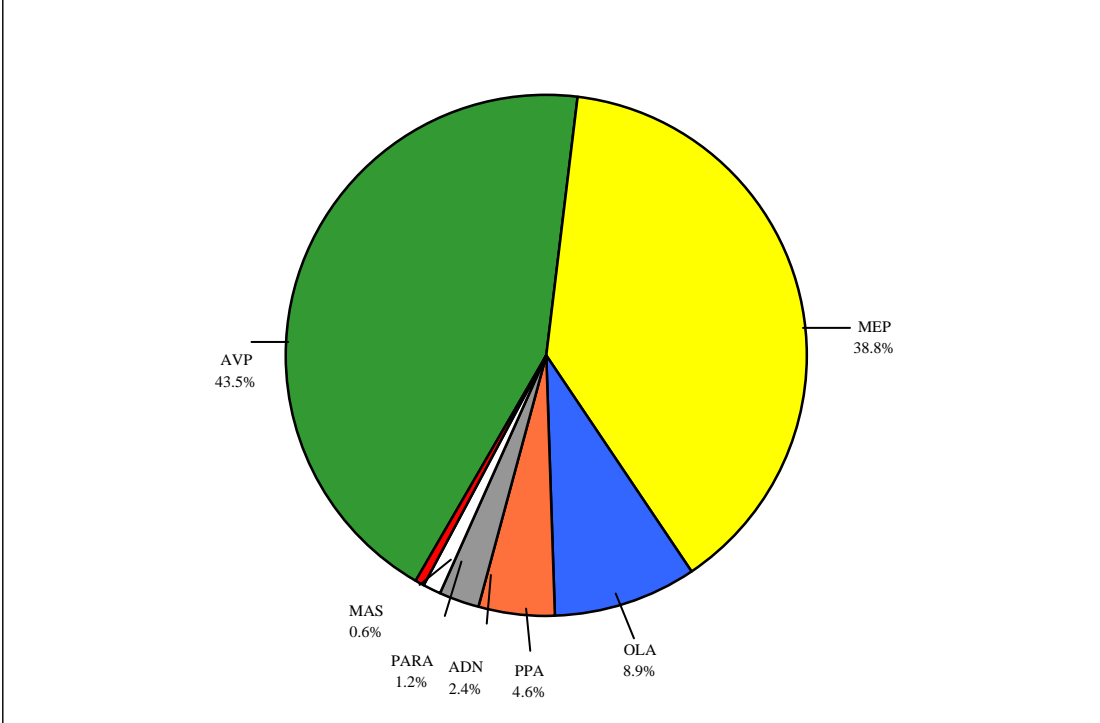
Source: Registry Office

<sup>1)</sup> In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

**GRAPH 5A. TURN-OUT OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL AND PARLIAMENT**



**GRAPH 5B. RESULT OF ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT BY PARTIES, 1997**



## 6. EDUCATION

### 1. GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER, 2000

	NUMBER of SCHOOLS			NUMBER of STUDENTS					NUMBER of TEACHERS				TOTAL	STUDENT/ TEACHER RATIO
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		
<b>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</b>														
Kindergarten	4	19	23	278	253	1121	1085	2737	-	20	1	84	105	27.1
<b>PRIMARY LEVEL:</b>														
Primary education	5	28	33	868	796	3613	3572	8849	10	70	79	256	415	21.5
Special education <sup>1)</sup>	1	3	4	94	45	90	43	272	3	18	8	27	56	5.3
<b>SECONDARY LEVEL:</b>														
MAVO <sup>2)</sup>	2	7	9	220	332	919	1017	2488	14	22	48	63	147	18.2
HAVO/VWO <sup>3)</sup>	-	1	1	-	-	681	1082	1763	-	-	51	44	95	18.5
EPB	1	-	1	1285	820	-	-	2105	93	75	-	-	168	11.7
<b>MIDDLE LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION <sup>4)</sup></b>														
MTC	1	-	1	347	44	-	-	391	30	7	-	-	37	12.5
MAO	1	-	1	111	317	-	-	428	16	17	-	-	33	15.7
AHS	-	1	1	-	-	71	78	149	-	-	5	6	11	12.1
CPS	-	1	1	-	-	25	139	164	-	-	8	15	23	8.3
<b>HIGHER LEVEL PROF. EDUCATION <sup>5)</sup></b>														
IPA	1	-	1	25	190	-	-	215	16	19	-	-	35	-
<b>UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION <sup>6)</sup></b>														
UA	1	-	1	58	148	-	-	206	17	5	-	-	22	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>6520</b>	<b>7016</b>	<b>19767</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1)</sup> Special Education is for naturally deficient children

<sup>2)</sup> MAVO = Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education

<sup>3)</sup> HAVO = Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university

VWO = Academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university

<sup>4)</sup> LTO = Lower vocationally oriented technical education (3 years)

EPB = Basic professional education; starting 1995 a new integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education is being introduced (EPB gradually substitutes LTO, LHNO and ETAO)

2 NON - SUBSIDIZED INSTITUTIONS at SECONDARY LEVEL: Dr. Brown School and ISA (International School of Aruba)

<sup>5)</sup> MTO = 4 years preparatory course to middle technical education

MAO = Administrative and Secretarial 3 years preparatory course with one year specialized training for executive secretar to middle professional education.

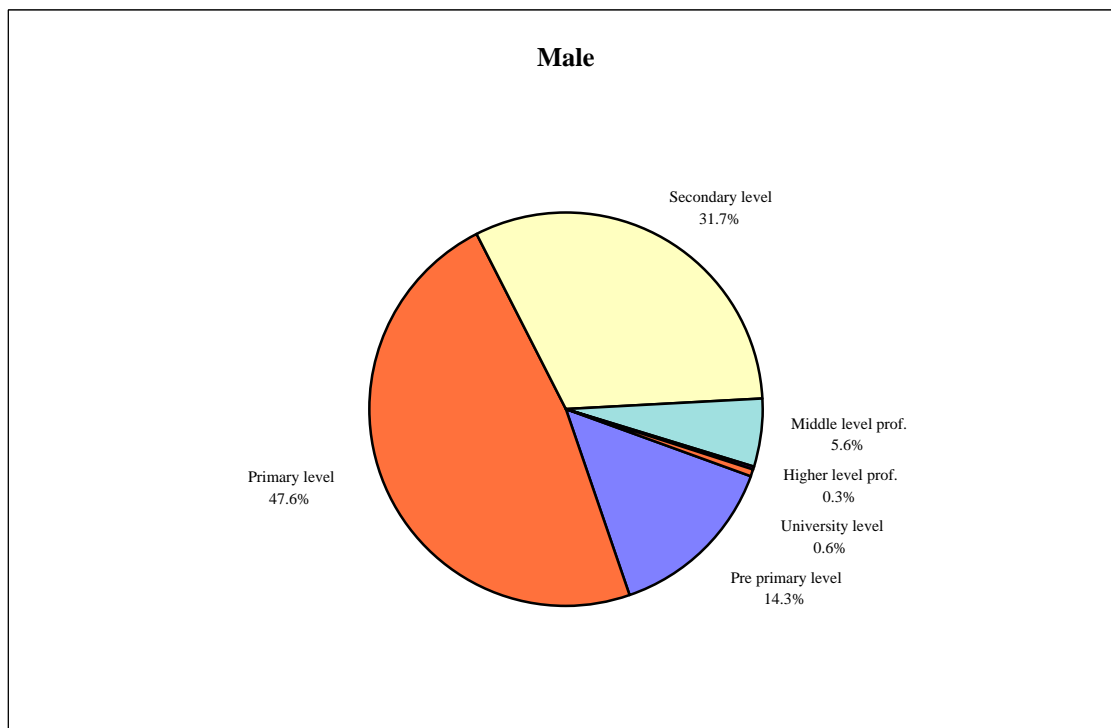
AHS = Aruba Hotel School.

CPS = Colegio Paso Sigur; school for human services

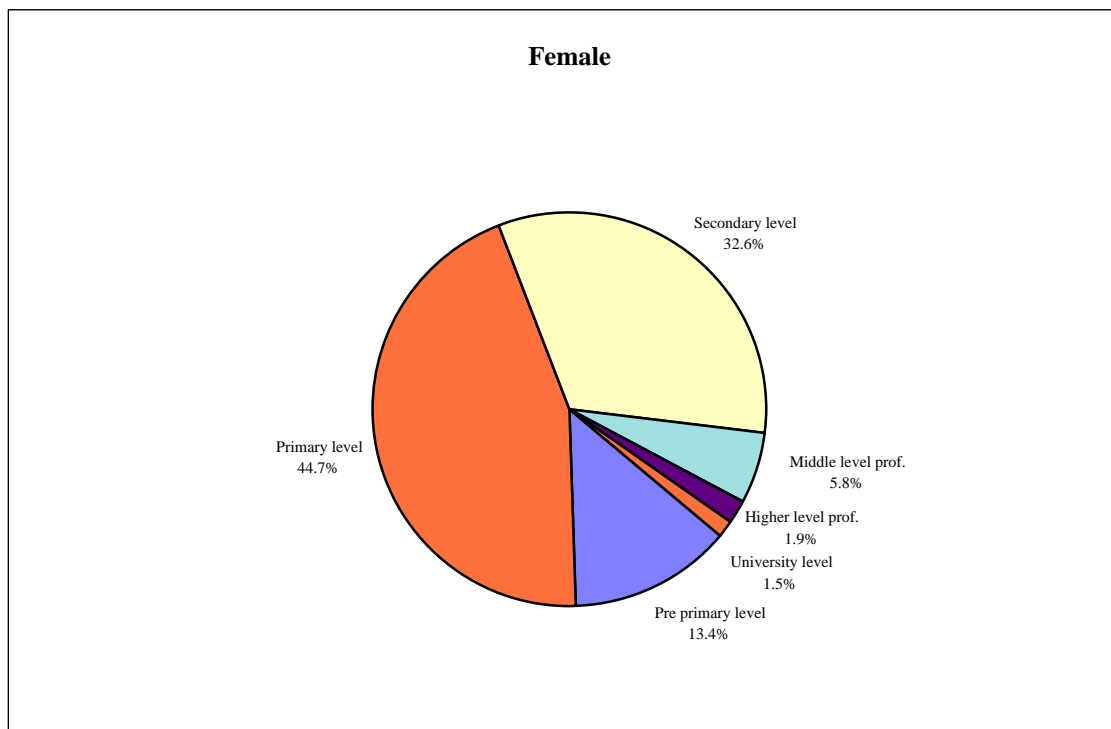
<sup>6)</sup> IPA = Aruba Pedagogical Institute = Teacher Training College. A 4 years teacher preparatory course to higher professional education

<sup>7)</sup> UA = University of Aruba, a school of law and a school of Business Administration; course duration 4 years

**GRAPH 6A. RELATIVE NUMBER OF MALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 2000**



**GRAPH 6B. RELATIVE NUMBER OF FEMALE STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 2000**

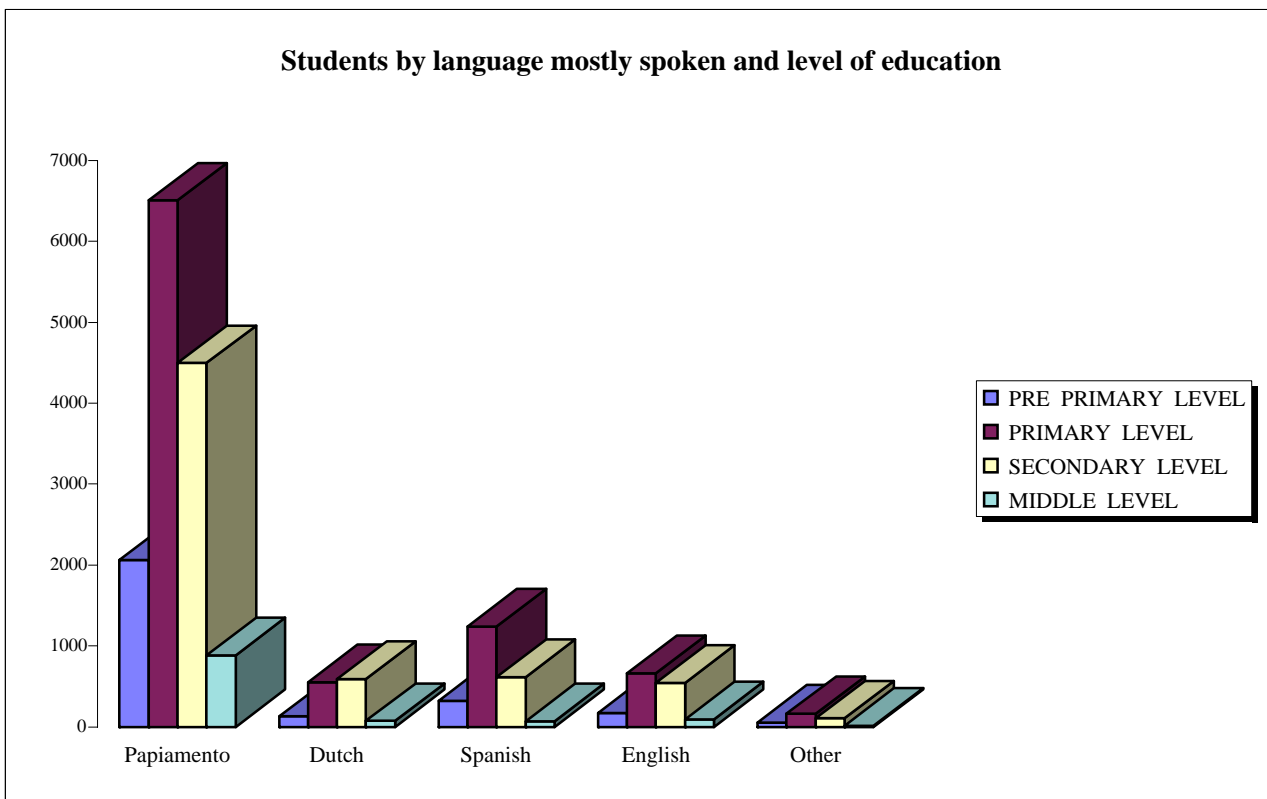


## 2. STUDENTS BY LANGUAGE MOSTLY SPOKEN AT HOME AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 2000

	PAPIA- MENTO	DUTCH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	OTHER
<b><u>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
Kindergarten	2066	127	323	170	51
<b><u>PRIMARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
Primary education	6297	547	1205	642	158
Special education	212	3	35	20	2
<b><u>SECONDARY LEVEL:</u></b>					
MAVO	1779	241	217	215	36
HAVO/VWO	1159	291	134	146	33
EPB	1561	61	264	183	36
<b><u>MIDDLE LEVEL</u></b>					
<b><u>PROF. EDUCATION</u></b>					
MTO	315	28	11	34	3
MAO	341	24	25	32	6
AHS	88	15	25	18	3
CPS	140	6	9	7	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13958</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>1467</b>	<b>330</b>

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6C.



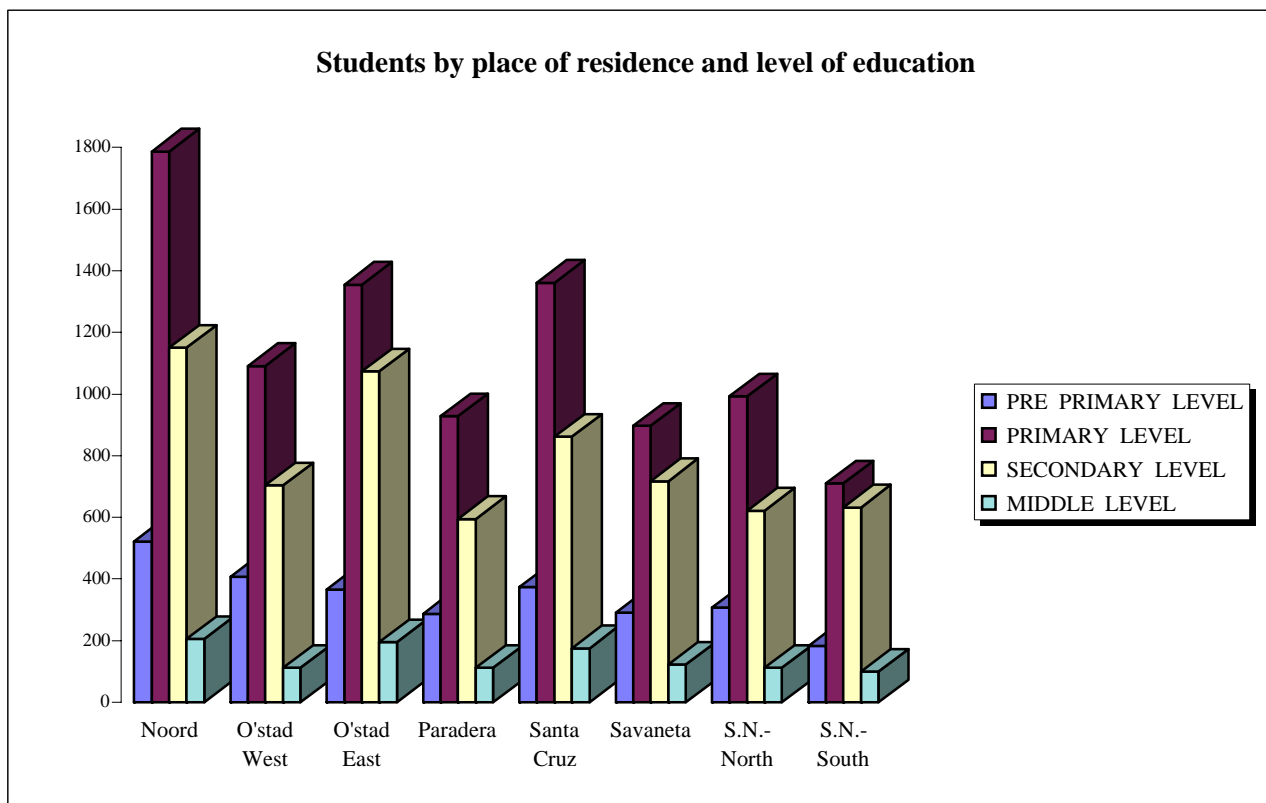


### 3. STUDENTS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION, SEPT. 2000

	NOORD/ TANKI LEEND.	O' STAD WEST	O' STAD EAST	PARADERA	SANTA CRUZ	SAVANETA	SAN NIC. NORTH	SAN NIC. SOUTH
<b>PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:</b>								
Kindergarten	522	408	366	287	374	290	307	183
<b>PRIMARY LEVEL:</b>								
Primary educatior	1740	1053	1311	903	1322	865	971	684
Special education	47	38	44	25	39	32	21	26
<b>SECONDARY LEVEL:</b>								
MAVO	454	250	405	215	317	312	279	256
HAVO/VWO	337	212	328	182	234	207	132	131
EPB	359	242	341	198	311	198	211	245
<b>MIDDLE LEVEL</b>								
<b>PROF. EDUCATION</b>								
MTO	75	43	56	38	60	50	38	31
MAO	66	42	65	42	84	38	46	45
AHS	38	14	33	17	9	13	9	16
CPS	26	13	41	15	22	21	19	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3664</b>	<b>2315</b>	<b>2990</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>1624</b>

Source: Department of Education

GRAPH 6D.



#### 4. FINAL EXAMINATION STATISTICS

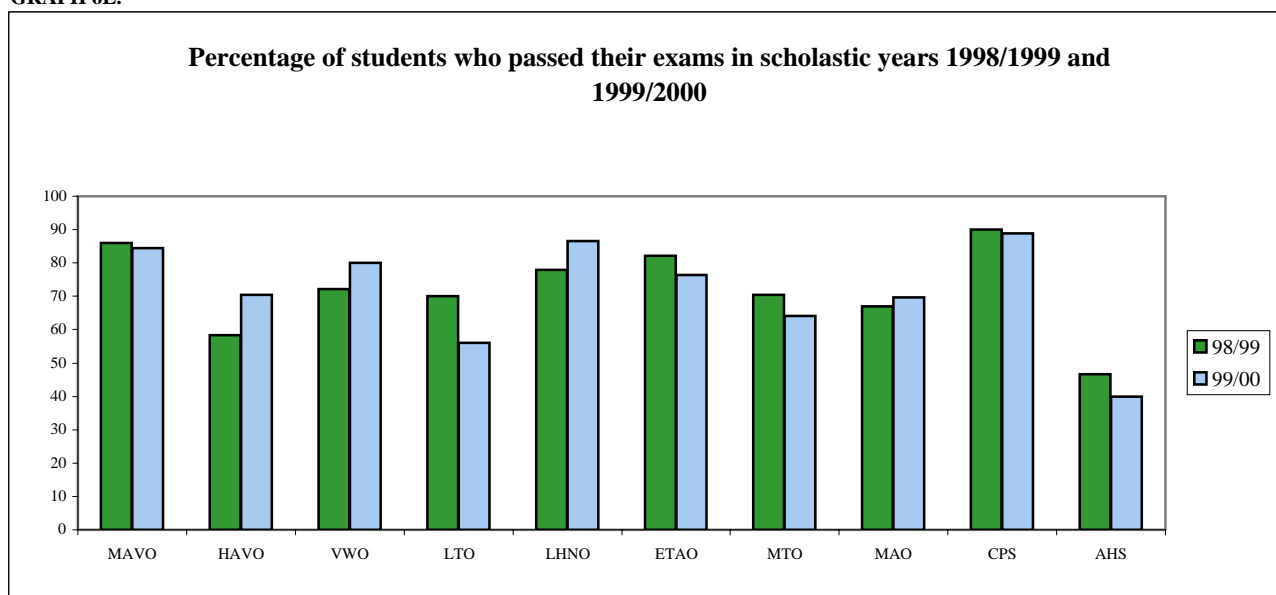
	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1998/1999				SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1999/2000			
	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%
<b>GENERAL FULL - TIME</b>								
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
MAVC	484	68	416	86.0	449	70	379	84.4
HAVO	214	89	125	58.4	224	66	158	70.5
VWO	111	31	80	72.1	110	22	88	80.0
<b>VOCATIONAL FULL - TIME</b>								
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
LTO - EPB - T	280	84	196	70.0	175	77	98	56.0
LHNO - EPB - V	68	15	53	77.9	52	7	45	86.5
ETAO - EPB - A	162	29	133	82.1	148	35	113	76.4
MTO / EPI - T	95	28	67	70.5	95	34	61	64.2
MAO / EPI - E	91	30	61	67.0	46	14	32	69.6
CPS / EPI - S	20	2	18	90.0	45	5	40	88.9
AHS / EPI - H	30	16	14	46.7	25	15	10	40.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>74.8</b>

Source: Department of Education

EPB - T = Technical education  
 EPB - V = Human services education  
 EPB - A = Administrative education

EPI - T = Engineering technology  
 EPI - E = Business Administration & secretarial science  
 EPI - S = Human services  
 EPI - H = Hospitality management

GRAPH 6E.



#### 5. LOANS FOR STUDY BY FIELD OF STUDY AND COUNTRY OF STUDY

FIELD of STUDY	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1999/2000					
	Aruba	Curacao	The Neth.	U.S.A.	Colombia	Costa Rica
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc	-	-	2	-	-	-
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc	6	2	46	12	-	-
Mathematics and Physics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical sciences, Biology, etc	3	-	34	5	-	-
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	34	1	73	19	-	-
Social sciences, Law, etc	4	-	15	-	-	-
Humanities, History, Theology, etc	-	-	7	-	-	-
Education, Pedagogy and Social service:	59	-	79	1	-	-
Other	-	-	1	2	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Department of Education

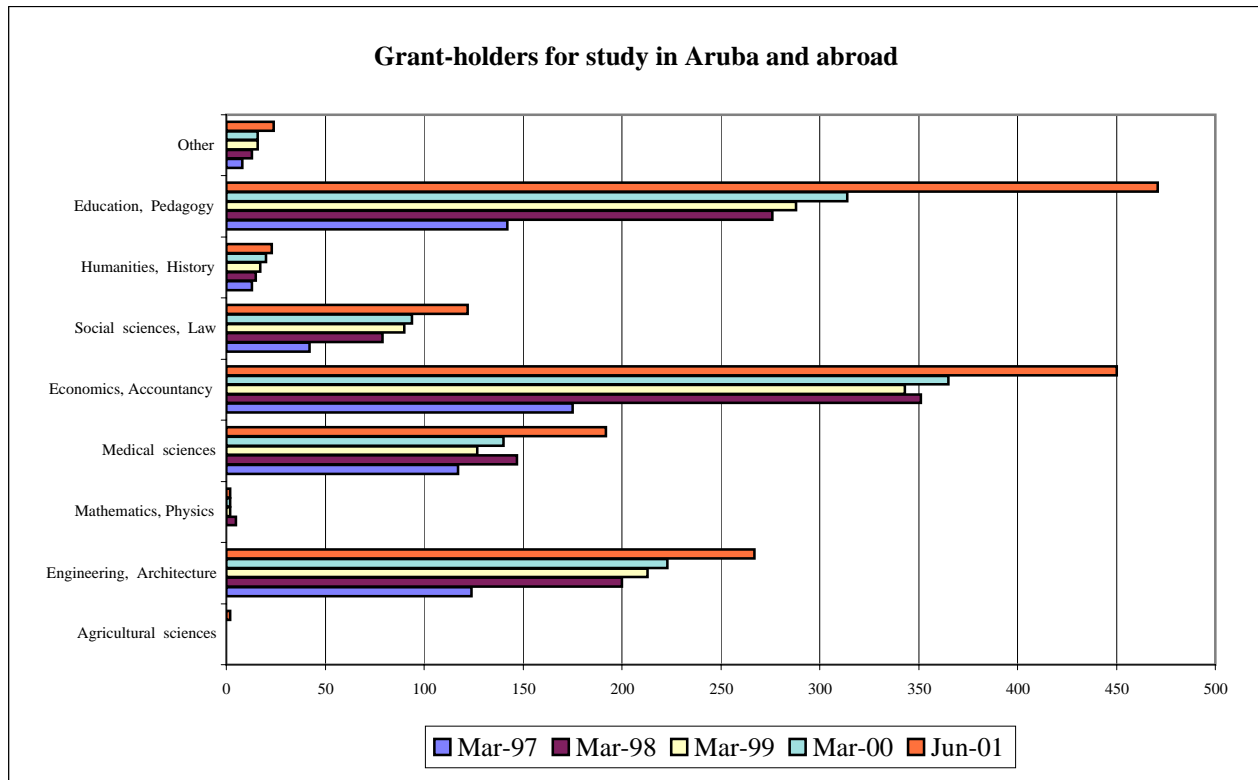
## 6. NUMBER OF GRANT-HOLDERS FOR STUDY IN ARUBA AND ABROAD <sup>1)</sup>

	STUDENTS RECEIVING GRANTS						
	Mar-95	Mar-96	Mar-97	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Jun-01
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Engineering, Architecture City - planning, etc	160	163	124	200	213	223	267
Mathematics and Physics	6	4	-	5	2	2	2
Medical sciences, Biology, etc	144	155	117	147	127	140	192
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	251	158	175	351	343	365	450
Social sciences, Law, etc	65	69	42	79	90	94	122
Humanities, History, Theology, etc	17	14	13	15	17	20	23
Education, Pedagogy, Social services, etc	171	179	142	276	288	314	471
Other	21	17	8	13	16	16	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1553</b>

Source: Department of Education

<sup>1)</sup> Grants supplied by Aruba and The Netherlands, for studies in Aruba, the Neth. Antilles, The Netherlands and elsewhere

GRAPH 6F.



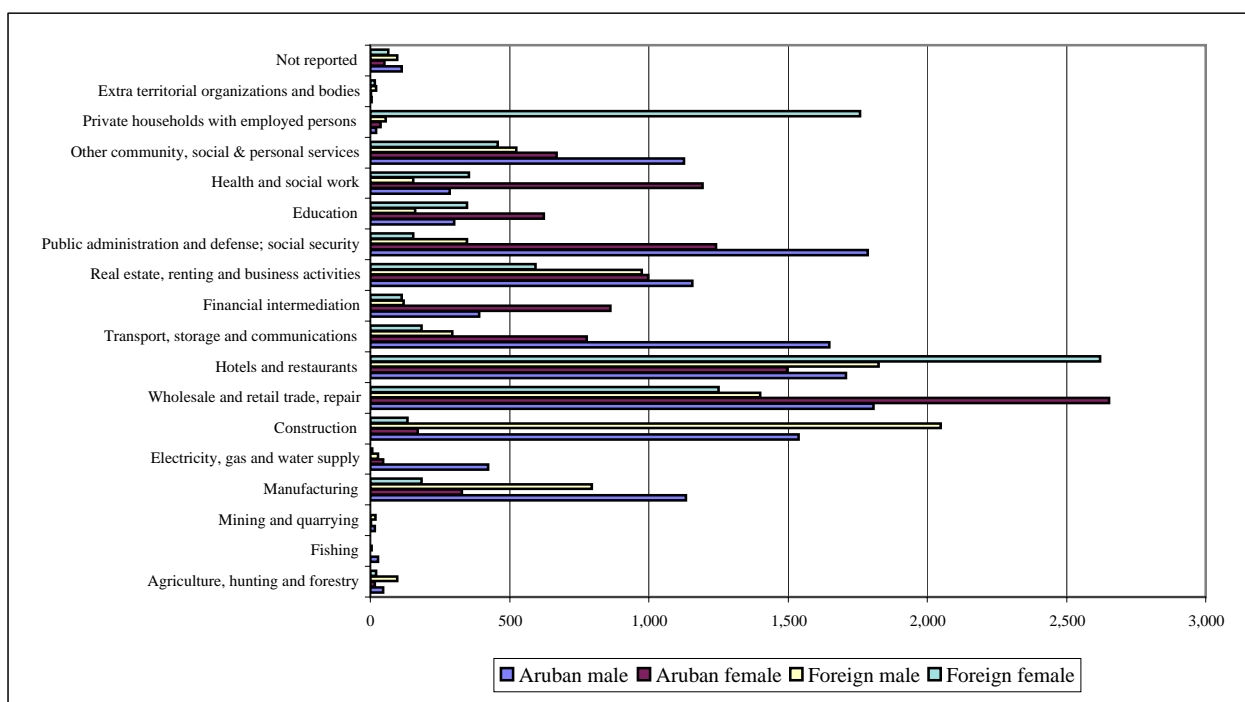
## 7. LABOUR

### 1. Employed population by branch of industry (ISIC major division), sex and (non) Aruban status

ISIC	CENSUS 2000				Total
	Aruban		Foreign		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	47	16	96	20	179
Fishing	28		4	1	34
Mining and quarrying	17	3	18		38
Manufacturing	1,134	328	795	183	2,439
Electricity, gas and water supply	422	45	27	6	501
Construction	1,539	170	2,049	134	3,892
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	1,806	2,654	1,401	1,251	7,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,709	1,496	1,826	2,620	7,651
Transport, storage and communications	1,648	778	295	184	2,905
Financial intermediation	391	863	119	112	1,485
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,156	997	974	594	3,722
Public administration and defense; social security	1,786	1,242	347	153	3,528
Education	302	622	161	347	1,431
Health and social work	286	1,192	155	353	1,986
Other community, social & personal services	1,127	668	525	457	2,776
Private households with employed persons	20	37	55	1,759	1,870
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	4	3	21	17	45
Not reported	112	51	97	64	324
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>41,918</b>

Source: Census 2000

GRAPH 7A.

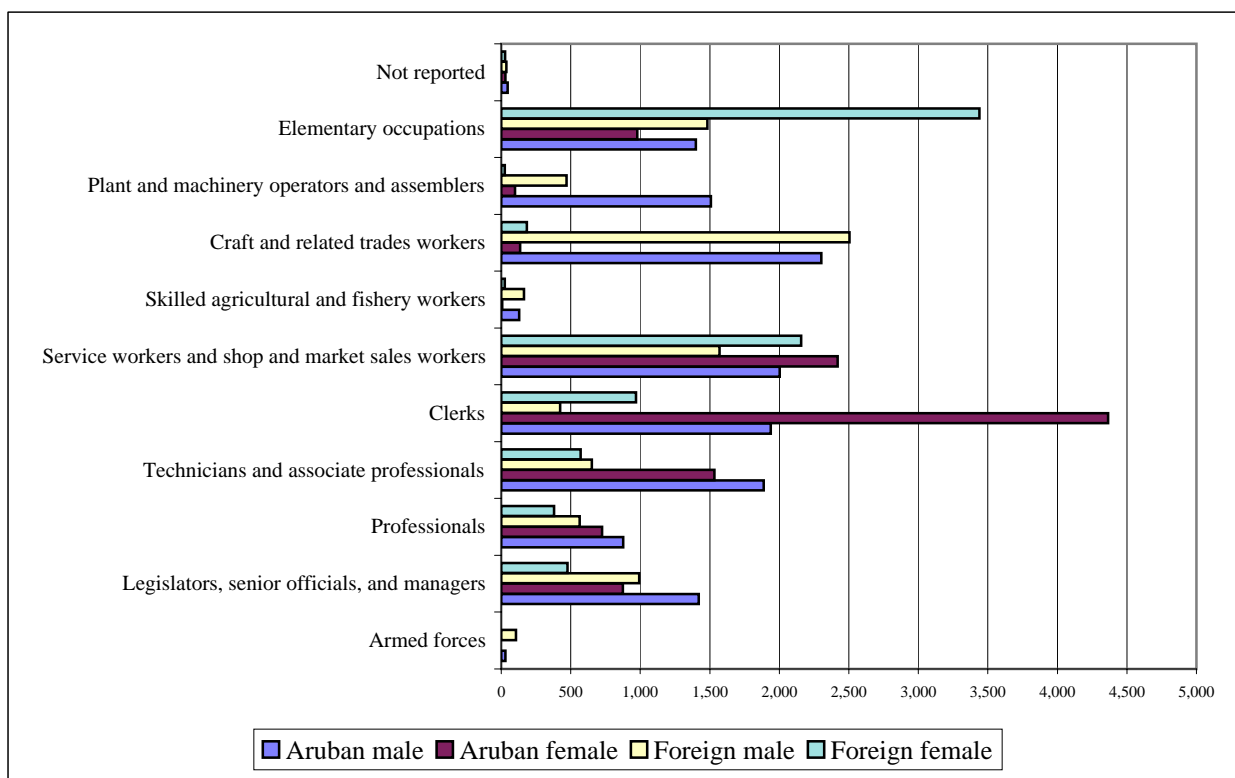


## 2. Employed population by (ISCO) major occupational group, sex and Aruban/non-Aruban status, 2000

ISCO	CENSUS 2000				Total
	Aruban		Foreign		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Armed forces	29	0	105	0	134
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	1,420	874	993	476	3,762
Professionals	877	724	564	380	2,545
Technicians and associate professionals	1,887	1,534	652	572	4,645
Clerks	1,938	4,365	423	970	7,697
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,002	2,419	1,569	2,156	8,146
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	128	6	164	25	323
Craft and related trades workers	2,302	135	2,504	184	5,125
Plant and machinery operators and assemblers	1,507	100	469	25	2,101
Elementary occupations	1,400	978	1,483	3,439	7,299
Not reported	46	30	37	27	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>41,918</b>

Source: Census 2000

GRAPH 7B.



### 3. Population by activity status, age and sex: based on the Census 2000

Age-group	Population Oct.13. 2000		Census 2000												
	Male	Female	Males Empl.	Females Empl.	Total Empl.	Males Unempl.	Females Unempl.	Total Unempl.	Males Non-act.	Females Non-act.	Total Non-act.	Unkown Act. Status	Total Labor	Total labor male	Total labor female
14 yrs.			2	2	4	128	102	230	661	635	1,296	5	234	130	104
15-19 yrs.	3,058	3,071	372	256	628	240	257	497	2,538	2,686	5,224	12	1,125	612	513
20-24 yrs.	2,428	2,597	1,603	1,516	3,119	183	226	409	563	801	1,364	26	3,528	1,786	1,742
25-29 yrs.	3,021	3,333	2,612	2,386	4,998	190	215	405	202	696	898	29	5,403	2,802	2,601
30-34 yrs.	3,777	3,997	3,363	2,952	6,315	191	248	439	202	803	1,005	31	6,754	3,554	3,200
35-39 yrs.	4,359	4,733	3,863	3,527	7,390	228	214	442	277	939	1,216	35	7,832	4,091	3,741
40-44 yrs.	3,953	4,468	3,374	3,245	6,619	167	138	305	325	986	1,311	36	6,924	3,541	3,383
45-49 yrs.	3,261	3,659	2,762	2,528	5,290	121	86	207	314	973	1,287	26	5,497	2,883	2,614
50-54 yrs.	2,542	2,836	2,122	1,609	3,731	71	48	119	285	1,120	1,405	20	3,850	2,193	1,657
55-59 yrs.	1,927	2,144	1,370	867	2,237	33	12	45	474	1,216	1,690	9	2,282	1,403	879
60-64 yrs.	1,562	1,911	591	369	960	8	8	16	930	1,511	2,441	11	976	599	377
65-69 yrs.	1,135	1,450	280	94	374	3	0	3	841	1,342	2,183	4	377	283	94
70-74 yrs.	738	949	111	39	150	0	0	0	622	901	1,523	3	150	111	39
75-79 yrs.	466	579	34	11	45	0	0	0	433	567	1,000	0	45	34	11
80-84 yrs.	279	452	15	5	20	0	0	0	263	446	709	0	20	15	5
85-89 yrs.	121	251	2	0	2	0	0	0	117	250	367	1	2	2	0
90-94 yrs.	44	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	112	155	0	0	0	0
95+	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	37	49	0	0	0	0
Not Rep.	183	175	22	15	37	0	1	1	4	10	14	299	38	22	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,866</b>	<b>36,754</b>	<b>22,498</b>	<b>19,420</b>	<b>41,918</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>18,259</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>45,036</b>	<b>24,061</b>	<b>20,975</b>

Source: Population Census 2000

#### 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT <sup>1)</sup>, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS	LABOURERS	GRAND TOTAL
	Total	Total	
1984	1357	1125	2482
1985	1307	1099	2406
1986	2527	1170	3697
1987	2638	1099	3737
1988	2694	1030	3724
1989	2912	835	3747
.	.	.	.
1994	3648	.	3648
1995	3290	.	3290
1996	3498	.	3498
1997	3716	.	3716
1998	3705	.	3705
1999	3716	.	3716
2000	3931	.	3931

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

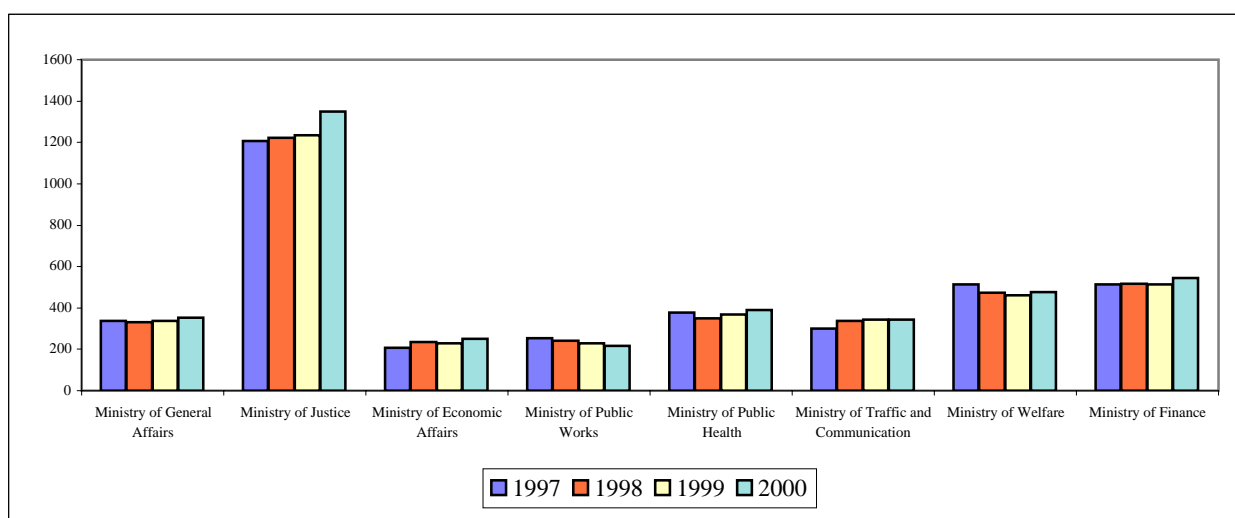
1) incl. Persons working on a contract and trainees

#### 5. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Ministry of General Affairs:	324	338	330	338	354
Ministry of Justice	1039	1207	1223	1234	1349
Ministry of Economic Affairs	203	208	234	230	252
Ministry of Public Works	250	255	240	228	218
Ministry of Public Health	383	379	351	369	390
Ministry of Traffic and Communication	298	301	336	343	344
Ministry of Welfare	516	514	475	460	478
Ministry of Finance	485	514	516	514	546
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3498</b>	<b>3716</b>	<b>3705</b>	<b>3716</b>	<b>3931</b>

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

GRAPH 7C. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY MINISTRIES



## 8. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

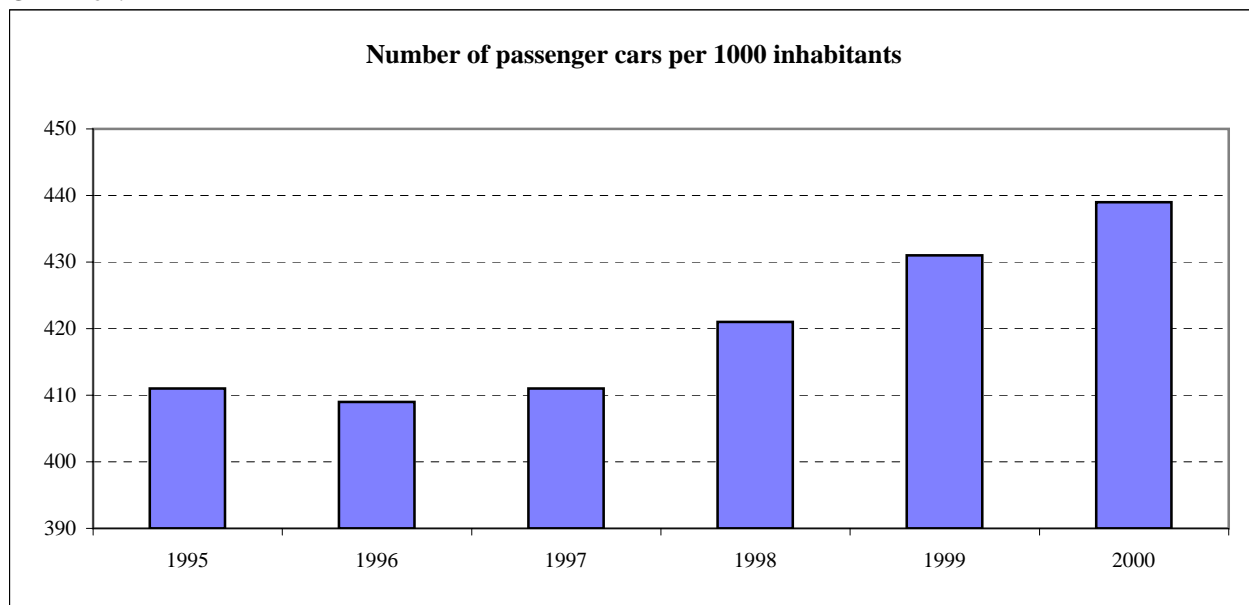
### 1. NUMBER OF MOTOR - VEHICLES REGISTERED, DECEMBER 31

TYPES	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Passenger cars	33417 <sup>1)</sup>	34712 <sup>1)</sup>	36112 <sup>1)</sup>	37569 <sup>1)</sup>	38834 <sup>1)</sup>	39995 <sup>1)</sup>
Irregular - transportation cars	75	85	105	101	97	118
Trucks	654	705	708	734	749	804
Buses	113	115	122	123	120	123
Tour buses	111	126	150	115	111	131
Taxis	355	370	399	401	399	400
Rental	3202	3458	3881	3067	3240	3389
Government cars	549	550	556	401	409	447
Other cars	27	30	31	27	30	31
Motor - cycles, incl. mopeds	589	684	603	604	624	669
Special plates	219	221	229	245	226	246
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	411	409	411	421	431	439

Source: Tax - collector's Office

<sup>1)</sup> Includes special (= name) plates.

**GRAPH 8A.**



### 2. TOTAL VOLUME OF TRANSPORTED BUSPASSENGERS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Volume of passengers	2528844	2729482	2584112	2652504	2651808	2922288

Source: Arubus N.V.



### 3. SHIPS INTO PORTS <sup>1)</sup> & PILOTAGE DUES BY PORT

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
NUMBER of						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	557	621	602	583	552	586
Motor and steamships	2103	2008	1830	1899	1574	1600
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1418	1255	1228	1084	1144	1121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4078</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>3660</b>	<b>3566</b>	<b>3270</b>	<b>3307</b>
PILOTAGE DUES (x Af. 1000)						
Port Oranjestad	1185	1072	1047	995	955	974
Port Barcadera	46	42	51	111	65	100
Port San Nicolas	1059	18	.	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2290</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1074</b>

Source: Aruba Ports Authority and Coastal Aruba Refining Co.

<sup>1)</sup> Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

### 4. LANDINGS OF AIRCRAFTS

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Commercial landings	12442	12410	13429	12477	13931	14931
Non - commercial landings	4103	3702	3089	3257	3827	3323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16545</b>	<b>16112</b>	<b>16518</b>	<b>15734</b>	<b>17758</b>	<b>18254</b>

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

### 5. PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY AIR

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
By AIR						
- arrived	817956	814283	815594	811436	859642	809087
- departed	810675	798479	802559	793091	827289	769615
- in transit	127659	128203	166886	179645	185299	203751
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>1756290</b>	<b>1740965</b>	<b>1785039</b>	<b>1784172</b>	<b>1872230</b>	<b>1782453</b>

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

### 6. CRUISE TOURISM

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
SHIPS	311	274	270	249	230	330
PASSENGERS	293956	316794	297480	257829	289038	490148
PASSENGERS PER SHIP	945	1156	1102	1035	1257	1485

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

### 7. HOTEL ROOMS, TIME SHARE PROPERTIES AND OCCUPANCY RATES

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
TOTAL HOTEL ROOMS:						
High Rise	3739	3739	3739	3842	4074	.
Low Rise	2927	2948	2948	2777	.	.
TIME SHARE PROPERTIES:	2581	2602	2602	2705	2715	.
OCCUPANCY RATES:	72.0	71.5	73.5	77.6	77.0	75.9

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority (data processed by DEACI)

## 8. STAY - OVER TOURISM <sup>1)</sup>

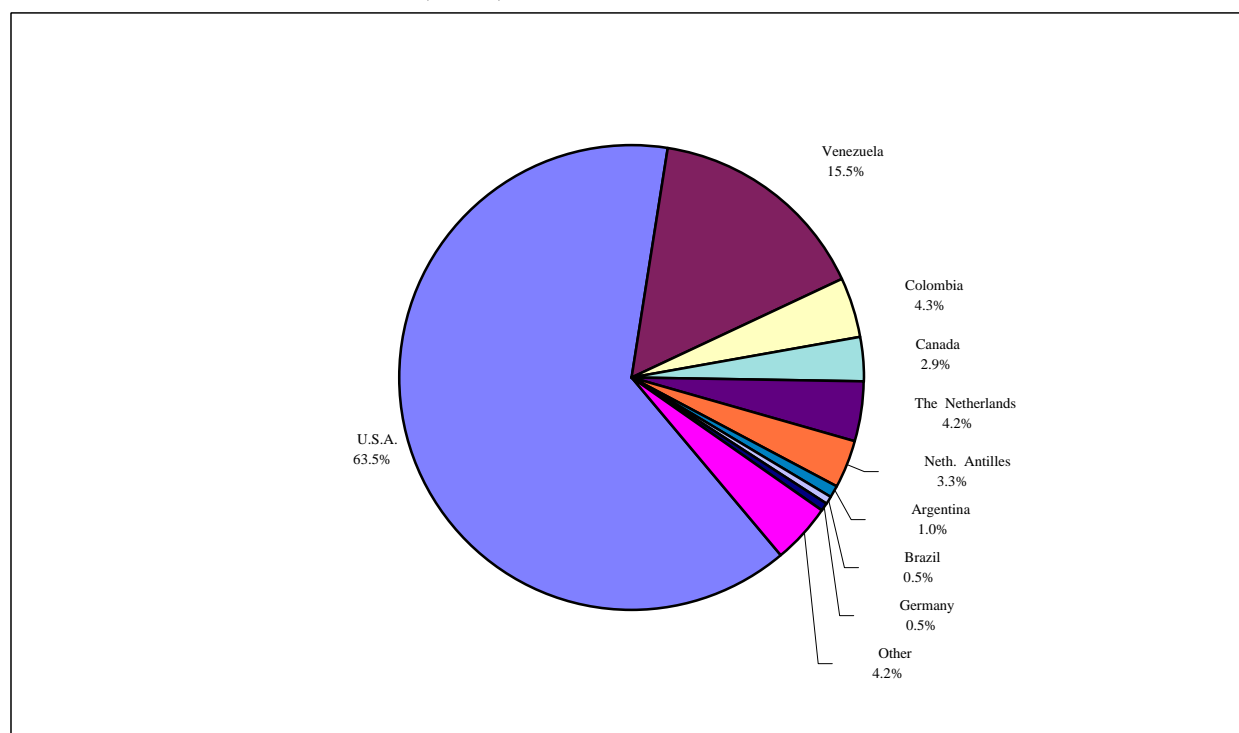
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>618917</b>	<b>640835</b>	<b>645983</b>	<b>647437</b>	<b>683323</b>	<b>721224</b>
of which from:						
U.S.A. <sup>2)</sup>	344885	371523	363791	377108	422186	458132
Venezuela	85640	74822	87634	99128	103601	112018
Colombia	26785	29868	33275	30367	29482	31367
Canada	27169	24568	25104	24439	20647	20594
The Netherlands	33275	36196	32666	30959	32014	30575
Neth. Antilles	29244	31022	27485	26620	26075	23709
Argentina	8619	11357	12286	8929	8136	7371
Brazil	29837	25412	21060	15893	5470	3309
Germany	7075	5963	5144	4597	3670	3551
Other	26387	30104	37538	29397	32042	30598
<b>NUMBER of NIGHTS</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>4473076</b>	<b>4713728</b>	<b>4834838</b>	<b>4889718</b>	<b>5143302</b>	<b>5247824</b>
of which from:						
U.S.A. <sup>2)</sup>	2447888	2656442	2605054	2798623	3058668	3262770
Venezuela	476761	445837	555387	558709	553243	616509
Colombia	216312	257213	325300	273118	270340	262149
Canada	235739	215249	214551	212215	180222	178372
The Netherlands	410054	428524	372343	394009	416744	391748
Neth. Antilles	133737	146849	142563	140437	134886	119790
Argentina	64976	85051	91068	72079	63954	60394
Brazil	178490	152181	115014	103593	35681	21839
Germany	81977	70198	54598	52604	42521	39519
Other	227138	256184	358960	284331	387043	294734

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

<sup>1)</sup> Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

<sup>2)</sup> Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico as from 1979.

**GRAPH 8B. STAY-OVER TOURISM 2000 (relative)**

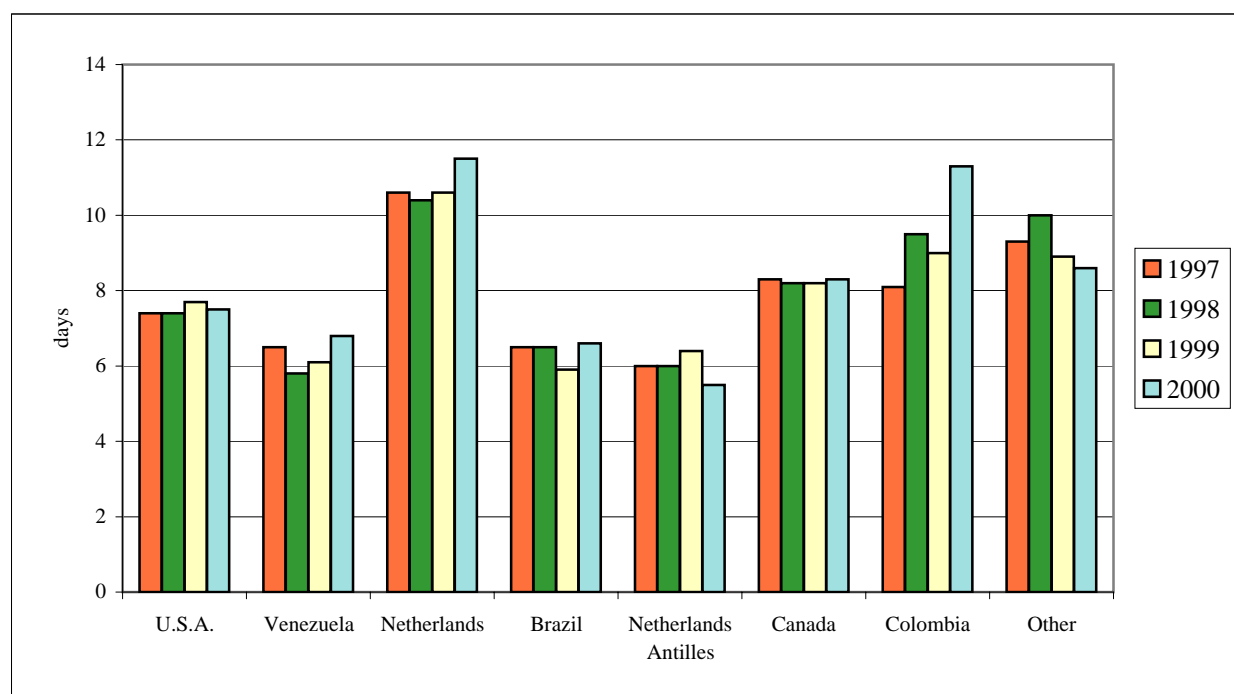


## 9. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000
U.S.A.	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.5
Venezuela	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.8
Netherlands	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.5
Brazil	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.6
Netherlands Antilles	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.5
Canada	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Colombia	8.1	9.5	9.0	11.3
Other	9.3	10.0	8.9	8.6
<b>General</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

GRAPH. 8C. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF VISITORS TO ARUBA



## 10. TYPE OF ACCOMODATION USED BY THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of accomodation	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000
Hotel	58.9	53.4	53.4	54.0
Timeshare	27.7	30.0	29.8	29.5
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1
Friends/Relatives	8.5	12.0	11.7	11.0
Other	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

### 11. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT OF THE VISITORS (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000
Pre-paid package	50.4	46.8	44.9	43.0
Own arrangement	49.6	53.2	55.1	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

### 12. YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF VISITORS (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000
Less than US\$ 20,000	6.8	8.5	10.4	11.8
US\$ 20,001 - US\$ 30,000	12.9	13.7	13.5	15.0
US\$ 30,001 - US\$ 50,000	17.2	15.8	18.6	20.8
US\$ 50,001 - US\$ 75,000	18.5	18.8	19.5	16.8
US\$ 75,001 - US\$ 100,000	12.0	14.5	10.3	14.7
US\$ 100,001 and over	11.9	10.9	10.5	9.6
Unknown	20.7	17.8	17.2	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

### 13. AVERAGE DAILY EXPENDITURE SPENT IN ARUBA PER CATEGORY <sup>1)</sup> (in US\$)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 1997	Year Average 1998	Year Average 1999	Year Average 2000
Accommodation <sup>2)</sup>	22.33	18.88	23.22	26.63
Food & beverage	24.89	24.19	22.28	23.07
Groceries/sundries	3.60	4.01	4.04	3.59
Entertainment/recreation	7.40	7.07	7.23	7.90
Taxis	2.71	2.79	2.80	2.74
Car rental	4.74	4.71	4.79	4.79
Public transportation	0.23	0.30	0.29	0.38
Tax free shopping	6.43	6.74	6.92	6.18
Shopping	15.33	18.31	18.73	19.36
Casinos	13.33	13.96	16.26	15.94
Departure tax	1.88	1.20	1.33	1.72
Other <sup>3)</sup>	7.83	3.40	2.20	1.99
<b>Total (in US\$)</b>	<b>110.72</b>	<b>105.56</b>	<b>110.08</b>	<b>114.29</b>

Source: Tourist Survey - Central Bureau of Statistics

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

1) The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures that took place while the visitors were IN ARUBA, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

2) The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

3) The expenditure belonging to the category "other" also includes expenditures which were unknown or that cannot be specified anymore by the interviewed visitors.

#### 14. LOCAL TELEPHONE AND TELEX, DECEMBER 31

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>						
connection (subscriber lines)	25049	26917	29681	32796	35366	36557
connection per 100 inh.	31	32	34	36	38	38
CELLULAR (connections)	764	1434	2396	3402	5111	10500
INTERNET (subscribers)	.	.	795	2053	3884	5736
<b>TELEX:</b>						
connection ( subscriber lines )	.	38	.	35	35	50

Source: SETAR

#### 15. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEX ( outgoing )

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>CALL - MINUTES x 1000</u>						
<b>TELEPHONE (Incl. Transit calls):</b>						
North America	6471	5896	5935	6232	6733	7443
of which U.S.A.	6246	5704	5717	5802	6424	7134
Canada	223	191	207	217	234	236
Central America	181	150	77	80	97	89
Caribbean Area	6137	5804	6231	6542	6923	6371
of which Neth. Antilles	4391	4215	4560	4788	5007	4683
Pto. Rico/Virgin Isl.	309	296	207	217	306	323
Dominican Republic	866	781	844	886	908	666
South America	4559	4378	5036	5288	6076	5805
of which Venezuela	2411	2452	2695	2830	2763	2502
Colombia	1567	1464	1745	1832	2721	2676
Surinam	173	175	172	180	208	242
Europe	3284	2867	2699	2834	3942	4787
of which The Netherlands	2851	2512	2613	2743	3464	4292
United Kingdom	90	76	86	90	115	114
Asia	117	79	65	68	111	115
Other countries	20	17	21	22	26	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20769</b>	<b>19191</b>	<b>20064</b>	<b>21066</b>	<b>23908</b>	<b>24642</b>

Source: SETAR

## 16. RADIO AND TELEVISION, DECEMBER 31

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	15	15	16	16	18	18	18
AM	4	4	4	3	2	2	2
FM	11	11	12	13	16	16	16

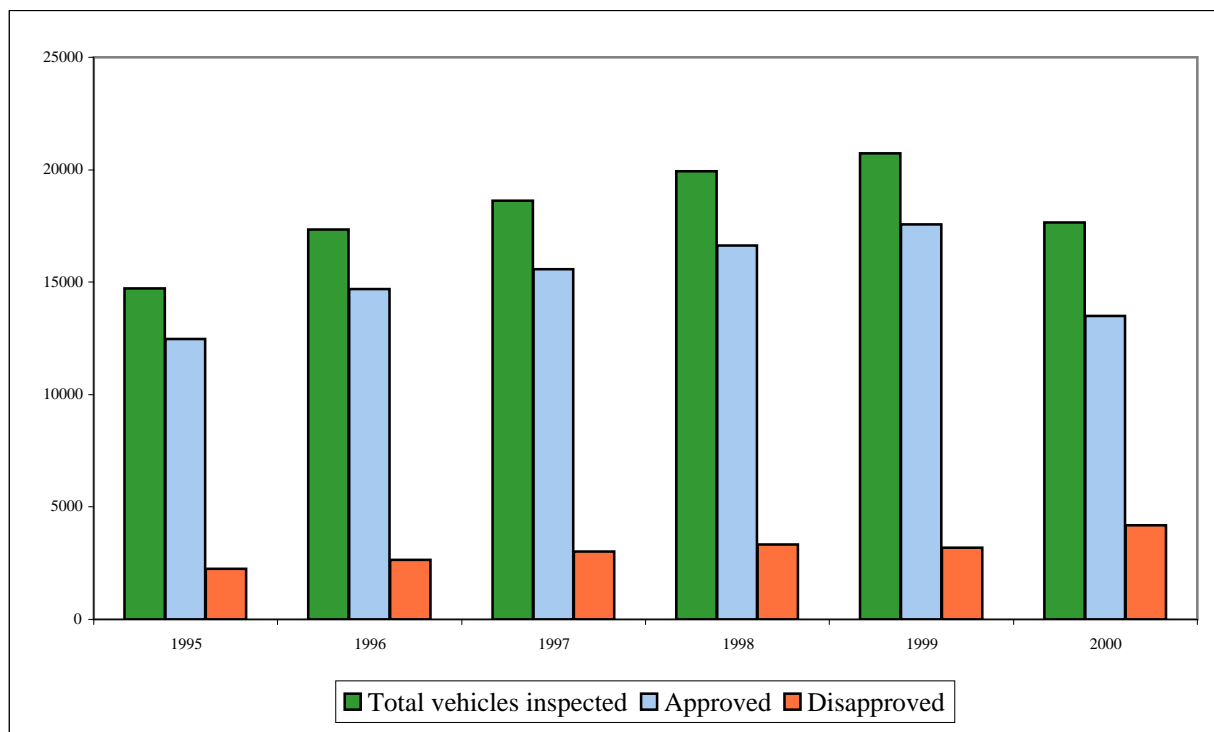
Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

## 17. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

YEAR	INSPECTION APPROVED						INSPEC- TION DISAP- PROVED	TOTAL VEHICLES INSPECTED	TRANSFER	DUPLI- CATE
	TOTAL	Private transport	Trucks	Motor- cycles	Passenger lift	Free of Charge				
1993	12323	7733	2855	84	1452	199	4051	16374	827	42
1994	11985	7407	2992	101	1191	294	2861	14846	796	69
1995	12468	7721	3165	96	1200	286	2260	14728	763	94
1996	14684	9401	3550	129	1286	318	2649	17333	790	66
1997	15585	10028	3951	105	1236	265	3026	18611	1002	99
1998	16616	11145	4127	156	916	272	3325	19941	1197	107
1999	17565	11589	4374	152	1153	297	3176	20741	1482	128
2000	13487	8945	3570	150	588	234	4174	17661	1518	111

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

GRAPH 8D. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION



## 9. FOREIGN TRADE

### 1. IMPORT OF GOODS (C.I.F.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product	24382.1	97587.2	24680.2	90674.8	26105.7	99905.3
02 Vegetable products	26986.4	41881.2	28927.4	44295.3	28731.6	47203.0
03 Fats and oils	2207.0	6766.3	2384.3	6911.2	2171.1	6479.4
04 Food products	49303.3	137255.6	48925.1	137734.9	48664.9	141721.3
05 Mineral products	150404.2	11384.2	252074.6	14576.4	283568.9	15315.6
06 Chemical products	20214.3	129223.6	20468.6	137885.4	25239.0	162010.0
07 Artificial plastic element	4868.5	37192.7	6187.9	41221.2	5738.3	42684.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltr	289.0	9152.5	262.0	9080.9	317.8	8849.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwor	13380.3	21486.1	17373.6	25384.6	15799.5	23583.8
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwo	5934.3	37591.2	6278.0	39719.3	6891.1	41771.5
11 Textile fibers and article	2596.9	77827.4	2518.2	77850.9	2720.0	79454.8
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella	484.4	14794.4	508.1	15277.2	546.6	15113.2
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestc	18140.4	33091.9	22919.2	34580.7	20371.6	34599.9
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stone	16.1	48279.9	16.6	60781.9	23.1	61480.8
15 Base metals and derivated work	17546.4	114617.9	27764.5	154431.3	17593.3	90732.2
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmer	8457.4	195177.6	11539.1	287018.8	8035.4	189164.6
17 Transport equipmen	7264.2	95497.6	7906.0	109189.8	8067.0	117457.2
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmer	359.6	52604.5	422.5	53716.3	453.3	55240.5
19 Arms and ammunition	5.5	220.9	3.4	130.3	14.9	191.9
20 Various goods and products n.e.:	3905.1	44046.1	4790.6	49949.3	4242.8	48737.2
21 Art-objects and collectors item	787.0	13714.1	692.1	10404.3	716.1	10458.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357532.2</b>	<b>1219393.1</b>	<b>486641.8</b>	<b>1400814.4</b>	<b>506011.9</b>	<b>1292155.6</b>

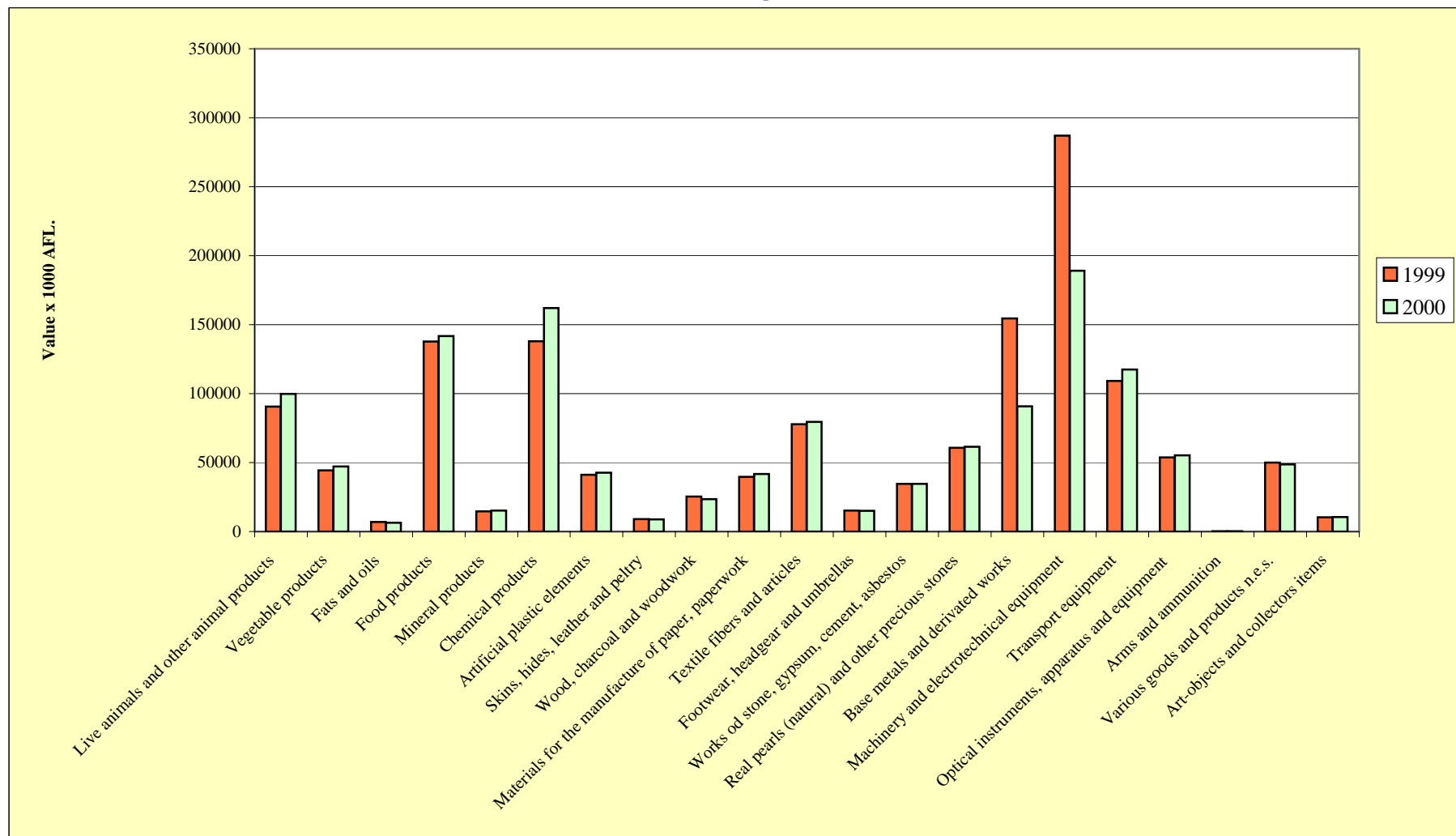
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

### 2. EXPORT OF GOODS (F.O.B.), EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product	6694.6	16116.0	6972.8	13897.0	7700.1	18457.7
02 Vegetable products	5.5	20.0	45.6	85.9	176.1	214.4
03 Fats and oils	26.2	131.6	64.5	422.0	113.2	552.5
04 Food products	595.7	877.0	415.1	813.1	1395.5	1776.6
05 Mineral products	80.8	17.7	4.5	6.7	1.2	1.4
06 Chemical products	189.2	1235.7	479.8	1697.2	172.9	1378.5
07 Artificial plastic element	134.2	405.3	105.1	357.4	196.0	530.1
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltr	2.3	44.6	2.1	52.1	0.7	35.7
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwor	104.7	227.4	103.6	273.2	166.6	415.7
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwo	240.4	418.9	159.3	1418.0	338.8	228.6
11 Textile fibers and article	66.2	1151.8	61.6	1136.0	68.2	623.3
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella	6.8	48.9	3.1	42.9	1.2	72.4
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestc	1117.3	1431.6	247.8	451.1	251.2	281.1
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stone	0.8	2139.1	1.0	8940.5	0.3	3339.7
15 Base metals and derivated work	6394.1	4727.5	1441.2	3824.2	2084.4	4976.1
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmer	446.4	6536.1	456.3	5380.3	498.4	3984.7
17 Transport equipmen	238.2	3425.1	255.2	4030.1	192.5	2248.8
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmer	7.9	1977.4	6.8	1897.9	6.0	761.9
19 Arms and ammunition	0.1	6.2	0.1	7.0		
20 Various goods and products n.e.:	68.0	689.0	43.2	477.6	43.6	293.8
21 Art-objects and collectors item	350.0	9853.5	393.0	7082.7	350.9	8176.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16769.2</b>	<b>51480.3</b>	<b>11261.6</b>	<b>52293.1</b>	<b>13757.8</b>	<b>48349.5</b>

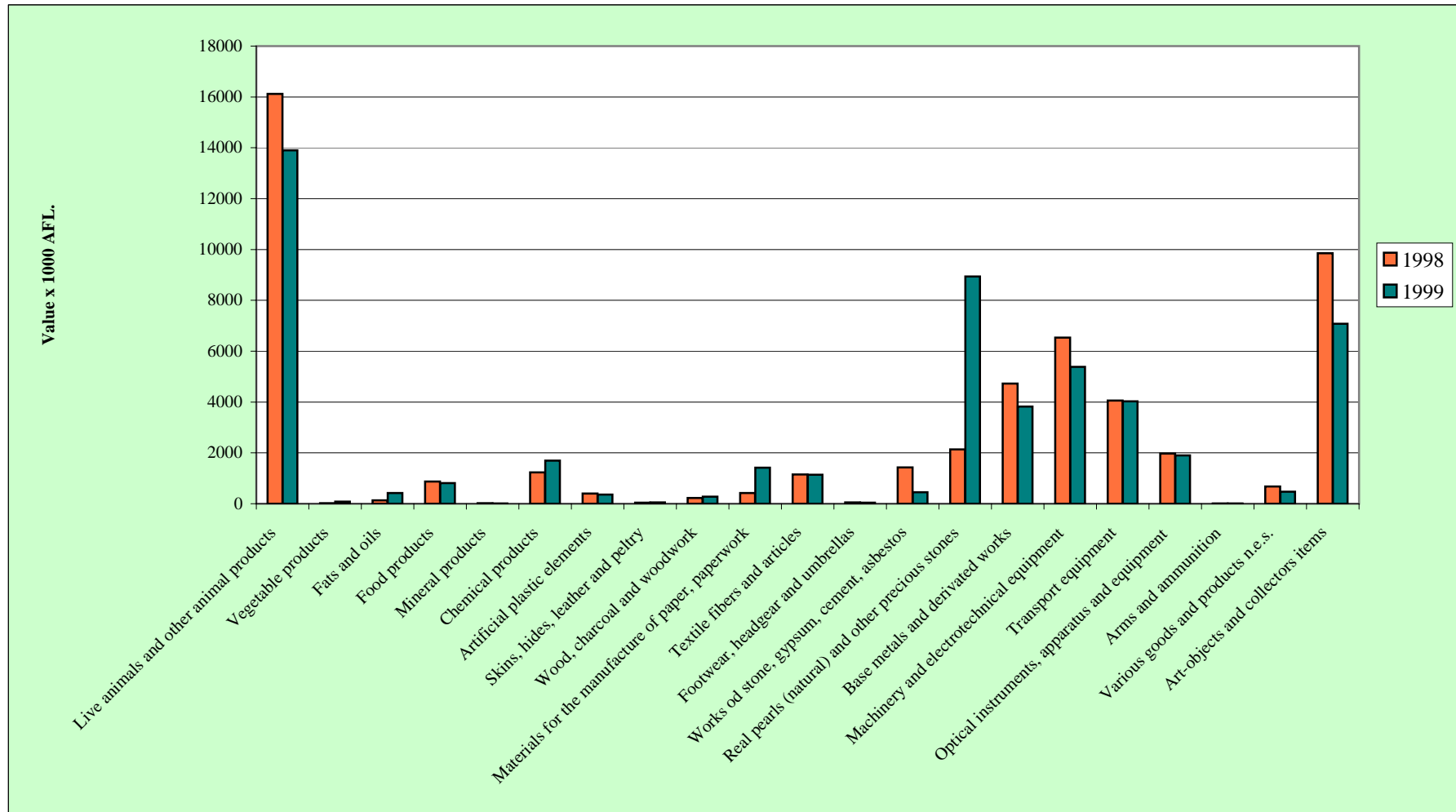
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

GRAPH 9A. IMPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION ( 2000 as compared to 1999)





GRAPH 9B. EXPORT OF GOODS, EXCLUDING MINERAL FUELS, BY SECTION ( 2000 as compared to 1999)

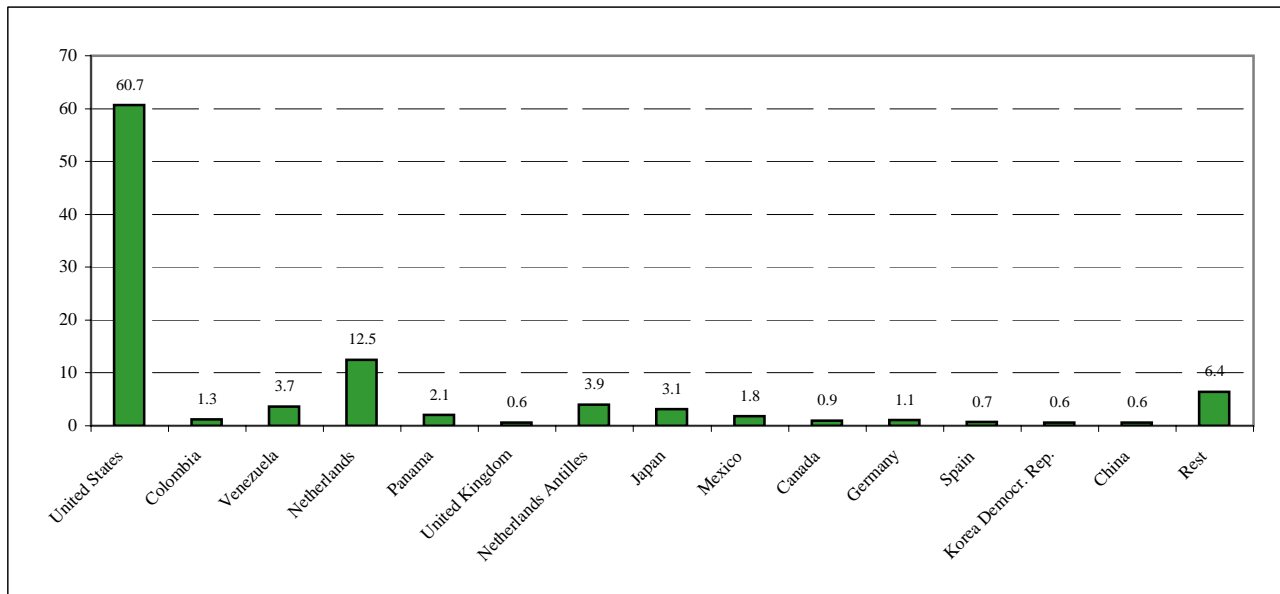


### 3. IMPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	122268.4	808579.3	134034.0	926183.7	114340.7	783827.2
Colombia	25301.3	11732.4	52130.9	16332.1	33268.0	16301.3
Venezuela	55353.9	41678.3	52954.2	41957.3	52366.8	47268.6
Netherlands	24458.1	128919.4	29582.8	155576.0	34305.6	161506.7
Panama	728.0	20102.8	878.5	18960.3	1317.4	27171.9
United Kingdom	2256.4	8466.9	2042.9	9447.8	1944.8	8376.2
Netherlands Antilles	8272.3	39587.4	9767.4	39846.3	9624.1	50971.1
Japan	1768.6	27118.2	2385.9	35870.0	2440.0	40117.8
Mexico	33601.4	18244.9	145189.6	20403.2	193191.3	22836.1
Canada	19316.2	9209.8	4163.4	15858.4	2823.4	12134.1
Germany	1288.3	6706.8	1439.7	16010.6	1592.9	14527.4
Spain	2462.8	4475.3	3985.8	6110.4	4934.4	9279.8
Korea Democr. Rep	444.9	6205.7	1360.5	14374.8	514.8	7295.7
China	577.4	1972.4	1261.7	3274.7	2691.8	7849.7
Rest	59434.1	86393.5	45464.5	80608.8	50656.0	82691.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357532.2</b>	<b>1219393.1</b>	<b>486641.8</b>	<b>1400814.4</b>	<b>506012.0</b>	<b>1292155.6</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

GRAPH 9C. IMPORTS (VALUE) FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES (2000) , in percentages



### 4. EXPORTS FOR ARUBA BY COUNTRIES

Countries by total	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.	WEIGHT x 1000 Kg	VALUE x 1000 AFL.
United States	2173.3	17769.4	1797.5	23992.7	1600.5	14500.2
Colombia	5220.9	11292.1	5696.4	10620.9	6353.5	12524.6
Venezuela	1658.1	5092.6	1678.8	3762.6	2244.1	6170.0
Netherlands	334.7	6731.7	370.8	6342.9	383.2	6084.7
Netherlands Antilles	1976.6	5625.7	1001.4	4386.1	2030.8	5214.0
Unknown	386.3	981.8	135.7	574.8	67.3	430.2
Germany	6.8	175.8	0.5	65.2	23.6	347.3
Brazil	2.2	184.0	1.2	1.5	67.3	632.7
Denmark	1.9	74.8	-	-	9.0	368.9
Dominican Republic	4581.2	313.9	5.1	57.2	82.6	288.4
Honduras	101.2	394.5	60.5	70.9	161.5	297.7
Rest	326.1	2843.8	513.6	2418.2	734.5	1490.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16769.2</b>	<b>51480.3</b>	<b>11261.6</b>	<b>52293.0</b>	<b>13757.8</b>	<b>48349.5</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 5. GOODS FOR STORAGE IN WAREHOUSE, BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product:	852.1	2,625.5	4,499.4	9,934.1	4,681.5	14,631.1
02 Vegetable products	13,863.2	9,288.6	18,241.7	9,811.2	9,752.8	5,904.7
03 Fats and oils	31.5	64.0	14.2	107.4	8.5	23.7
04 Food products	31,309.8	501,000.6	75,588.5	324,753.5	56,853.1	153,916.0
05 Mineral products	4.0	8.2	0.0	1.9		
06 Chemical products	78.6	1,227.0	255.5	2,592.2	131.1	16,206.2
07 Artificial plastic elements	569.4	3,079.4	1,131.9	6,612.9	311.6	1,715.8
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	3.0	136.6	3.3	134.2	3.0	72.2
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	14.8	46.8	288.2	627.4	231.1	414.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperworl	25.6	331.7	39.5	290.2	67.1	331.2
11 Textile fibers and articles	77.2	1,413.4	29.6	673.3	108.6	2,054.1
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella:	83.5	3,535.8	89.2	3,407.6	55.5	1,978.6
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbesto:	10.6	84.0	26.1	90.4	157.2	126.2
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.6		
15 Base metals and derivated work:	53.0	360.5	20.6	420.5	37.5	1,047.3
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmen	110.9	2,690.9	88.5	1,723.9	36.6	1,103.3
17 Transport equipment	779.4	4,391.9	758.6	4,116.7	118.4	852.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmen	4.4	938.6	2.5	545.2	1.0	280.0
19 Arms and ammunitior	6.7	188.3	1.4	50.0	1.5	48.4
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	17.1	220.2	6.8	195.0	12.5	580.0
21 Art-objects and collectors items	4.4	130.7	2.2	182.1	8.9	99.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47899.3</b>	<b>531763.4461</b>	<b>101088.0</b>	<b>366271.3624</b>	<b>72577.4</b>	<b>201384.7286</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 6. TRANSIT GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY SECTION

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
01 Live animals and other animal product:	874.9	2957.7	3665.2	7839.6	3725.0	10501.5
02 Vegetable products	12602.2	9751.5	17541.5	12935.1	12837.6	8983.4
03 Fats and oils	34.4	69.8	17.6	127.2	36.2	165.3
04 Food products	29998.3	473967.0	66509.2	366816.0	57796.3	215246.9
05 Mineral products			0.2	0.0	0.2	2.1
06 Chemical products	869.6	4943.6	1104.3	6606.5	969.7	20669.6
07 Artificial plastic elements	492.4	2631.5	1003.1	4250.3	421.7	1309.7
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	18.7	441.5	9.7	305.7	16.0	295.9
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	5.2	29.3	0.7	2.7	1.7	3.5
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperworl	33.9	339.3	7.2	168.4	33.2	301.4
11 Textile fibers and articles	1897.2	25374.2	1402.9	17042.5	1176.0	16507.4
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrella:	254.8	6316.2	647.7	9972.9	913.0	13892.2
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbesto:	11.0	58.2	86.4	198.4	58.3	419.3
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2.4	38588.4	1.4	21878.2	1.7	10560.5
15 Base metals and derivated work:	195.5	1154.6	83.9	1176.9	65.8	1581.4
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipmen	439.7	11960.9	215.8	8596.1	306.0	10536.4
17 Transport equipment	986.7	8486.9	936.2	9516.3	663.0	9779.5
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipmen	8.2	1138.1	3.9	807.6	13.0	2059.4
19 Arms and ammunitior	11.0	315.3	0.7	23.1	0.5	19.2
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	51.9	566.2	9.2	334.6	96.9	1735.1
21 Art-objects and collectors items	2821.6	8148.8	1799.8	4462.4	3111.1	9318.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51609.6</b>	<b>597239.2</b>	<b>95046.7</b>	<b>473060.7</b>	<b>82243.0</b>	<b>333888.3</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 7. STORAGE OF GOODS ( IN WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
United States	2598.4	22185.7	4541.2	25535.4	8905.9	19576.7
Colombia	709.2	4587.4	334.7	3514.6	1658.4	9226.6
Venezuela	11461.8	277660.3	738.3	19861.3	476.7	5048.9
Netherlands	4700.1	9869.1	11929.4	28715.3	6743.6	13343.8
Panama	105.1	4412.2	1074.2	31330.7	313.8	5177.1
United Kingdom	8846.8	160406.0	21631.3	136936.5	4750.3	68254.7
Netherlands Antilles	184.0	1349.6	2583.1	54329.7	1165.9	2690.1
Mexico	338.2	1667.1	795.6	4038.5	1120.5	8290.8
Guyana	11942.1	6677.8	11988.5	5550.6	5906.0	2533.1
France	201.7	1381.0	8474.9	5939.7	6888.7	5501.3
Sweden	363.5	1831.4	332.8	1863.2	619.5	3296.7
Rest	6448.4	39735.9	36664.0	48655.8	34028.1	58444.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47899.3</b>	<b>531763.5</b>	<b>101088.0</b>	<b>366271.4</b>	<b>72577.4</b>	<b>201384.7</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 8. TRANSIT OF GOODS (RELEASE FROM WAREHOUSE), BY COUNTRIES

Countries	1998*		1999*		2000*	
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE
	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.	x 1000 Kg	x 1000 AFL.
United States	1919.7	21774.3	1016.7	22489.8	1825.5	14888.1
Colombia	14581.0	185935.9	15174.9	135910.0	10839.4	119165.8
Venezuela	5121.6	98538.1	1966.3	42270.1	1643.0	30879.3
Netherlands	13128.7	23396.4	51293.4	74816.8	47081.7	61287.3
Panama	9962.9	221510.5	5908.6	146531.9	3424.7	54256.4
Netherlands Antilles	1148.0	12075.0	1978.8	10032.1	3634.0	19524.0
Germany	892.0	2266.0	6533.1	9627.1	3740.3	4823.4
Spain	1920.1	3759.6	6447.3	10056.4	3224.3	4649.1
Belgium	55.4	4295.1	1025.1	1848.6	1238.9	2271.5
Rest	2880.1	23688.4	3702.4	19477.8	5591.3	22143.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51609.6</b>	<b>597239.2</b>	<b>95046.7</b>	<b>473060.7</b>	<b>82243.0</b>	<b>333888.3</b>

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, CBS

## 10. MONEY AND BANKING

### 1. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31

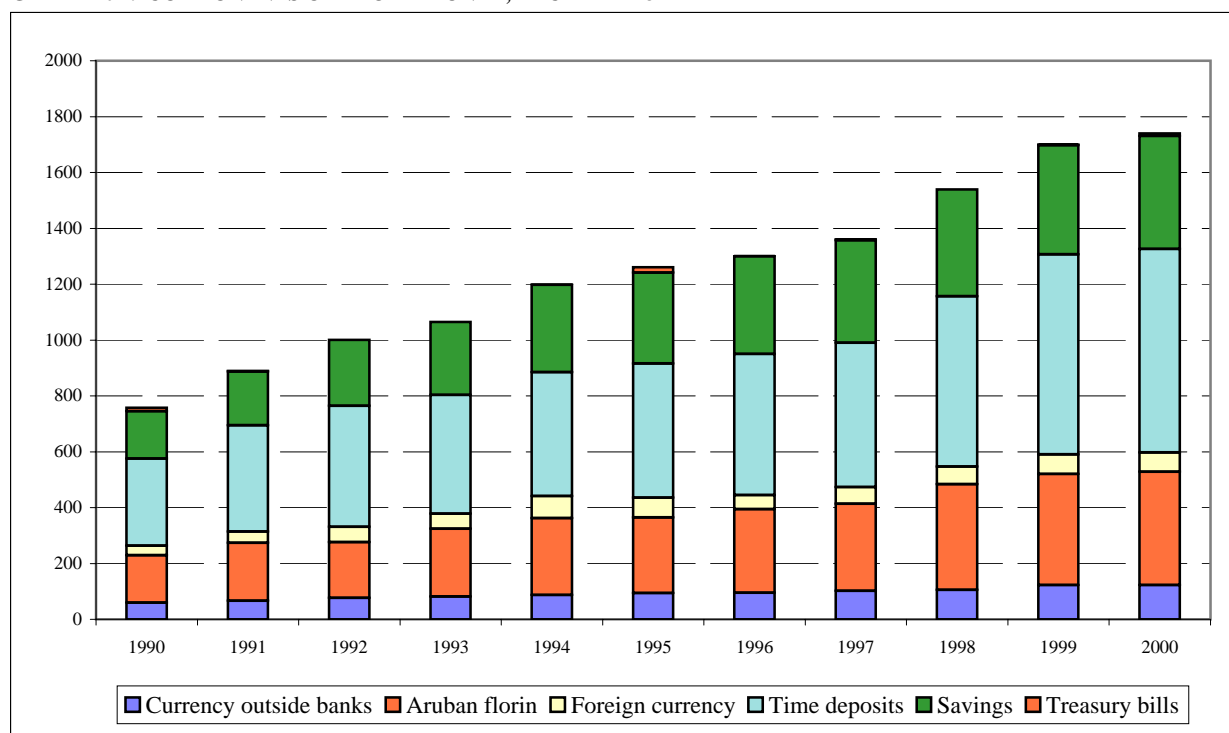
YEAR	MONEY				QUASI-MONEY				BROAD MONEY
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings	Time			

in mln. AFL.

1989	48.4	144.9	50.1	243.4	146.8	245.7	13.3	405.8	649.2
1990	59.2	170.2	34.7	264.1	169.8	311.2	12.7	493.7	757.8
1991	66.2	207.3	40.5	314.0	192.3	381.1	2.0	575.4	889.4
1992	76.3	199.8	55.2	331.3	236.6	432.8	0.0	669.4	1000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	260.8	425.9	0.0	686.7	1064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	313.0	443.2	1.0	757.2	1198.7
1995	93.7	270.3	71.4	435.4	326.0	480.4	19.5	825.9	1261.3
1996	94.9	298.9	51.3	445.0	349.7	505.1	1.2	856.1	1301.1
1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	473.1	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1360.8
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	547.0	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1538.8
1999	122.4	398.0	70.1	590.4	391.6	715.6	1.5	1108.7	1699.1
2000	122.5	406.3	68.7	597.6	404.6	729.0	8.4	1142.0	1739.6

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

**GRAPH 10A. COMPONENTS OF BROAD MONEY, DECEMBER 31**



## 2. FOREIGN ASSETS, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA			COMMERCIAL BANKS			Revaluation Differences	TOTAL
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		
<u>in mln. AFL.</u>								
1989	202.1	2.5	199.6	231.6	203.9	27.7	37.6	189.7
1990	222.8	2.5	220.3	287.7	240.1	47.6	37.4	230.5
1991	261.4	0.1	261.3	347.9	274.4	73.5	37.5	297.3
1992	300.2	1.0	299.2	354.2	255.3	98.9	35.0	363.1
1993	370.2	12.5	357.7	382.3	288.5	93.8	34.3	485.8
1994	363.8	13.7	350.1	400.1	270.1	130.0	30.3	510.4
1995	434.9	1.1	433.8	373.3	291.3	82.0	37.6	553.4
1996	385.9	1.1	384.8	405.9	321.8	84.1	35.6	504.5
1997	358.5	2.5	356.0	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	472.9
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	434.7	0.1	434.6	501.1	342.2	158.9	22.0	615.5
2000	413.3	2.3	411.0	538.8	394.4	144.4	26.5	581.9

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## 3. DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>in mln. AFL.</u>					
<b>ASSETS</b>					
DOMESTIC					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	18.1	17.6	17.9	19.7	18.8
FOREIGN					
Gold and Claims in gold	50.1	50.1	41.0	41.0	41.0
Claims on:					
Banks	335.8	308.5	397.7	393.6	372.3
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>404.1</b>	<b>376.1</b>	<b>456.5</b>	<b>454.4</b>	<b>432.1</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
DOMESTIC:					
Capital & Reserves	34.9	36.5	42.9	44.0	44.0
Banknotes issued	110.2	115.8	121.3	133.3	138.2
Government	89.9	58.5	55.7	46.3	35.3
Development Funds	2.6	9.8	9.8	9.4	22.6
Official entities	5.7	3.0	2.5	3.2	1.3
Demand deposits commercial banks	6.6	17.7	43.5	42.8	25.5
Time deposits commercial banks	102.8	76.2	132.8	140.3	118.5
Private sector	1.7	2.7	6.0	5.4	2.7
Other	12.9	13.9	11.5	7.7	15.3
FOREIGN	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.1	2.3
REVALUATION of GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS	35.6	39.7	28.8	22.0	26.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>404.1</b>	<b>376.1</b>	<b>456.5</b>	<b>454.4</b>	<b>432.1</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

#### 4. COMMERCIAL BANKS: DETAILED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<u>in mln. AFL.</u>				
<b>ASSETS</b>					
DOMESTIC:					
Notes & coins	24.5	25.2	28.4	24.0	29.6
Central Bank:					
Current account	12.6	36.5	58.1	35.7	25.4
Time deposits	117.8	57.7	123.0	163.8	126.4
Investments:					
Government securities	57.0	57.2	54.8	60.8	43.1
Non-Government securities	23.7	12.5	14.2	11.8	11.8
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	524.7	501.8	498.0	511.9	558.6
Mortgages	334.0	393.0	434.3	503.2	561.4
Individuals	233.2	269.2	287.9	335.6	357.2
Government	2.5	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.3
Premises	59.2	64.1	54.7	54.9	58.6
Subsidiaries	3.9	4.8	13.8	14.2	13.3
Accounts receivable	26.8	21.0	15.4	16.8	18.8
Other (net)	-0.8	26.9	-5.0	10.3	1.7
<b>Total Domestic Assets</b>	<b>1419.2</b>	<b>1472.2</b>	<b>1578.8</b>	<b>1743.5</b>	<b>1806.2</b>
FOREIGN:					
Cash	8.7	8.2	11.0	11.6	13.0
Due from banks	213.8	280.3	291.8	288.4	303.3
Investments	24.9	20.3	22.5	31.4	33.3
Loans	128.6	120.2	121.9	134.4	163.9
Other	29.9	36.8	39.4	35.5	27.0
<b>Total Foreign Assets</b>	<b>405.9</b>	<b>465.9</b>	<b>486.4</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>538.8</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1825.1</b>	<b>1938.1</b>	<b>2065.2</b>	<b>2244.6</b>	<b>2345.0</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
DOMESTIC:					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	58.1	47.9	84.4	90.9	99.5
Companies	248.9	261.3	297.4	321.8	312.9
Government	18.9	15.9	11.3	7.9	9.0
Other fin. inst.	37.0	56.7	52.0	46.9	58.9
Time deposits:					
Individuals	174.4	182.4	196.7	212.2	228.8
Companies	123.0	134.2	184.3	247.6	258.1
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other fin. inst.	206.5	200.3	228.0	255.7	242.0
Savings deposits:					
Capital & Reserves	94.8	101.9	97.5	96.2	113.7
Subordinated debt	9.6	7.8	11.3	11.3	13.8
Other liabilities	182.4	174.4	178.2	220.4	209.3
<b>Total Domestic Liabilities</b>	<b>1503.3</b>	<b>1549.4</b>	<b>1723.7</b>	<b>1902.5</b>	<b>1950.6</b>
FOREIGN:					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	34.7	23.2	35.3	18.4	20.0
Non-banks	46.4	56.2	54.1	49.3	85.4
Time deposits:					
Banks	58.2	31.9	53.5	57.6	68.1
Non-banks	129.9	201.7	130.7	145.8	150.9
Savings deposits:					
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	37.5	37.2	35.4	37.5	41.6
Other	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Other	6.6	30.1	24.1	25.2	20.1
<b>Total Foreign Liabilities</b>	<b>321.8</b>	<b>388.7</b>	<b>341.5</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>394.4</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1825.1</b>	<b>1938.1</b>	<b>2065.2</b>	<b>2244.6</b>	<b>2345.0</b>

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

## 5. OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)

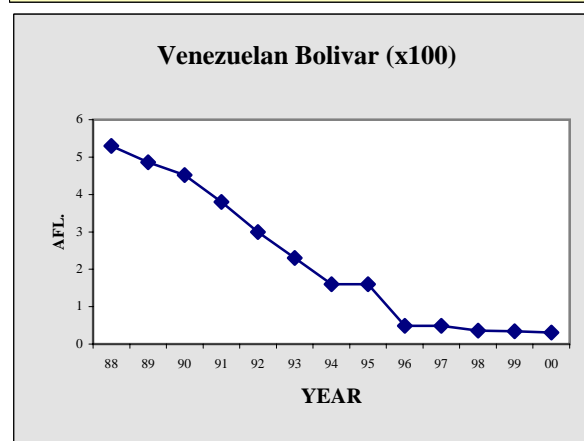
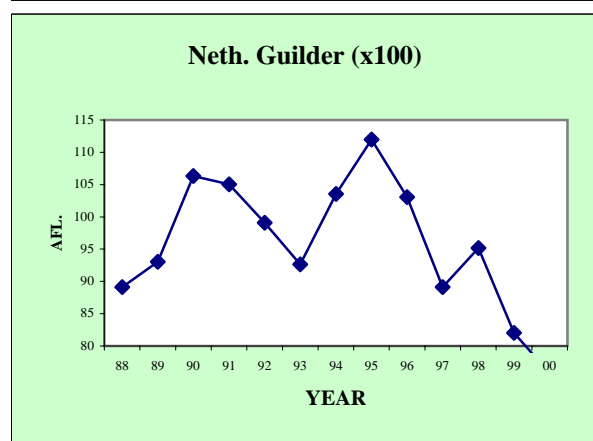
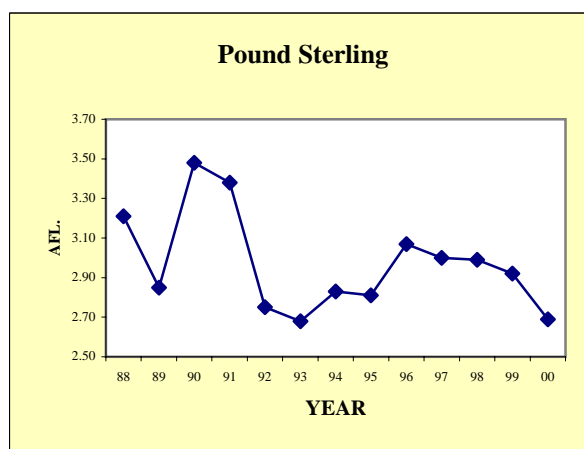
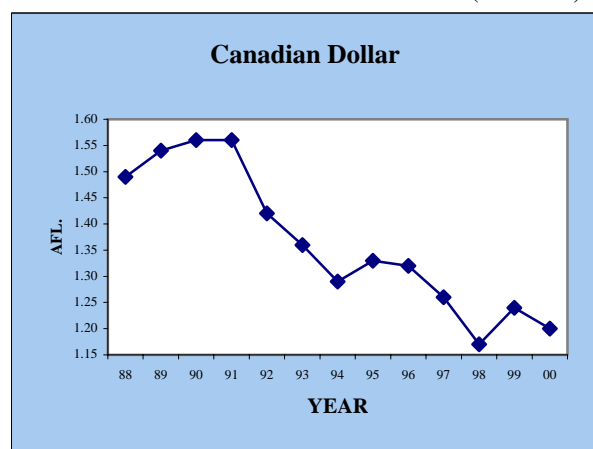
US\$ 1.<sup>00</sup> = AFL 1,79

YEAR	CANADIAN DOLLAR (\$)		POUND STERLING		NETH. GUILDER (x 100)		SWISS FRANC (x 100)		FRENCH FRANC (x 100)		GERMAN MARK (x 100)		ITALIAN LIRE (x 1000)		VENEZUELAN BOLIVAR (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
	1987	1.34	1.37	2.91	3.32	88.30	100.30	120.14	139.88	29.53	33.05	99.55	112.89	1.36	1.50	6.26
1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	90.42	89.12	122.31	118.97	29.77	29.33	101.70	100.66	1.35	1.34	6.17	5.30
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	84.08	93.05	109.15	115.23	27.66	30.51	94.90	105.15	1.28	1.38	5.34	4.86
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	98.94	106.32	129.85	140.66	33.29	35.49	111.43	119.89	1.53	1.61	4.78	4.52
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	96.52	105.05	125.76	132.45	32.21	34.87	108.72	118.31	1.48	1.59	4.03	3.80
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	102.70	99.07	128.55	123.34	34.33	32.86	115.67	111.24	1.49	1.24	3.32	3.00
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	96.69	92.63	121.59	121.27	31.94	30.71	108.55	103.57	1.17	1.08	2.58	2.30
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	99.22	103.56	131.99	136.88	32.74	33.83	111.22	115.95	1.14	1.13	1.92	1.60
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	111.99	111.97	152.05	155.91	36.25	36.88	125.39	125.27	1.13	1.16	1.60	1.60
1996	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	106.60	103.06	145.39	133.01	35.35	34.53	119.40	115.62	1.19	1.20	0.86	0.49
1997	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	92.17	89.14	123.84	123.51	31.03	30.24	103.68	100.41	1.08	1.05	0.49	0.49
1998	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	90.86	95.17	124.21	130.30	30.77	32.19	102.37	107.18	1.06	1.11	0.38	0.36
1999	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	86.96	82.01	119.16	112.43	29.21	27.55	97.96	92.40	0.99	0.93	0.34	0.34
2000	1.22	1.20	2.74	2.69	75.30	75.80	106.01	109.20	25.30	25.46	84.84	85.40	0.86	0.86	0.32	0.31

PA = Period Average      EP = End of Period

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

GRAPH 10B. OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATES (SELLING)





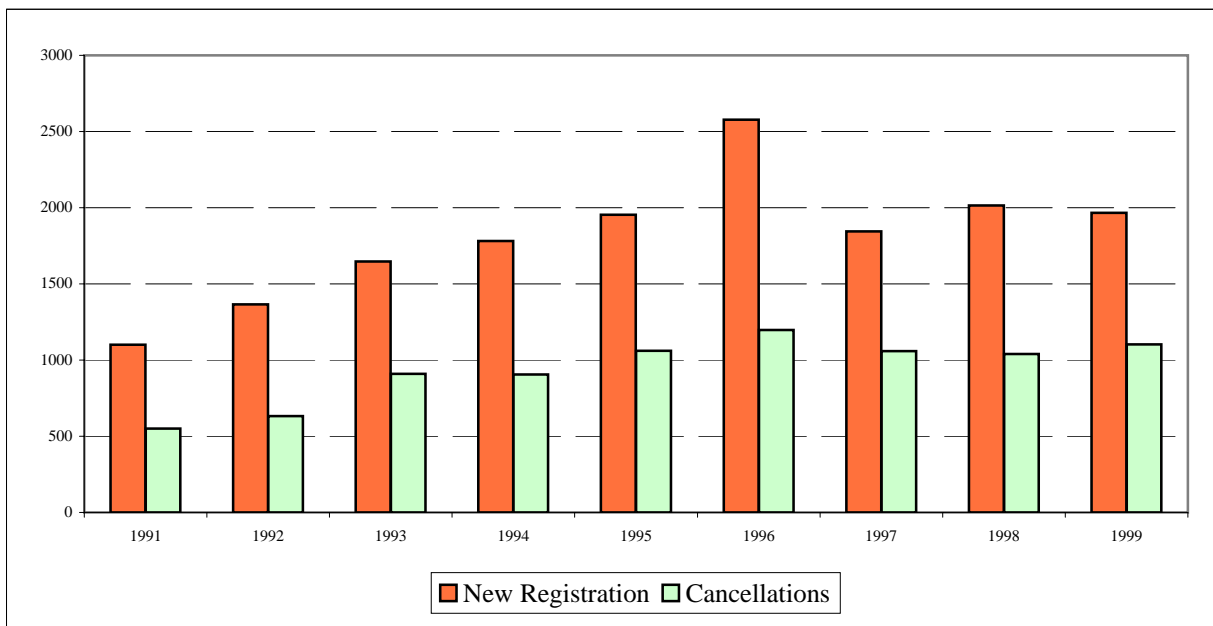
88	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	90.42	89.12	122.31	118.97	29.77	29.33	101.70	100.66	1.35	1.34	6.17	5.30
89	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	84.08	93.05	109.15	115.23	27.66	30.51	94.90	105.15	1.28	1.38	5.34	4.86
90	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	98.94	106.32	129.85	140.66	33.29	35.49	111.43	119.89	1.53	1.61	4.78	4.52
91	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	96.52	105.05	125.76	132.45	32.21	34.87	108.72	118.31	1.48	1.59	4.03	3.80
92	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	102.70	99.07	128.55	123.34	34.33	32.86	115.67	111.24	1.49	1.24	3.32	3.00
93	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	96.69	92.63	121.59	121.27	31.94	30.71	108.55	103.57	1.17	1.08	2.58	2.30
94	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	99.22	103.56	131.99	136.88	32.74	33.83	111.22	115.95	1.14	1.13	1.92	1.60
95	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	111.99	111.97	152.05	155.91	36.25	36.88	125.39	125.27	1.13	1.16	1.60	1.60
96	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	106.60	103.06	145.39	133.01	35.35	34.53	119.40	115.62	1.19	1.20	0.86	0.49
97	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	92.17	89.14	123.84	123.51	31.03	30.24	103.68	100.41	1.08	1.05	0.49	0.49
98	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	90.86	95.17	124.21	130.30	30.77	32.19	102.37	107.18	1.06	1.11	0.38	0.36
99	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	86.96	82.01	119.16	112.43	29.21	27.55	97.96	92.40	0.99	0.93	0.34	0.34
00	1.22	1.20	2.74	2.69	75.30	75.80	106.01	109.20	25.30	25.46	84.84	85.40	0.86	0.86	0.32	0.31

## 6. MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>NEW REGISTRATION:</b>						
Number	1781	1954	2578	1844	2014	1966
Amount x AFI. 1000	476927	331372	562719	379156	832062	446909
<b>CANCELLATIONS:</b>						
Number	906	1060	1197	1059	1039	1102
Amount x AFI. 1000	164536	257450	604264	158841	304989	208401
<b>TOTAL of MORTGAGES REGISTERED</b>						
Number	9820	10714	12095	12880	13855	14719
Amount x AFI. 1000	2226922	2300844	2259299	2479614	3006687	3245195

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

**GRAPH 10C. NEW REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS OF MORTGAGES, 1990-1999**



## 11. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

### 1. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AND PER CAPITA GDP<sup>1)</sup>

	1997	1998	1999	2000
			<u>in mln. AFL.</u>	
Nominal GDP	2949	3094	3261	3526
Real GDP	1861	1916	1974	.
			<u>in Afl.</u>	
Nominal per capita GDP	32279	33116	34254	38956
Real per capita GDP <sup>2)</sup>	20370	20508	20735	.

<sup>1)</sup> Estimates      <sup>2)</sup> Constant 1986 prices

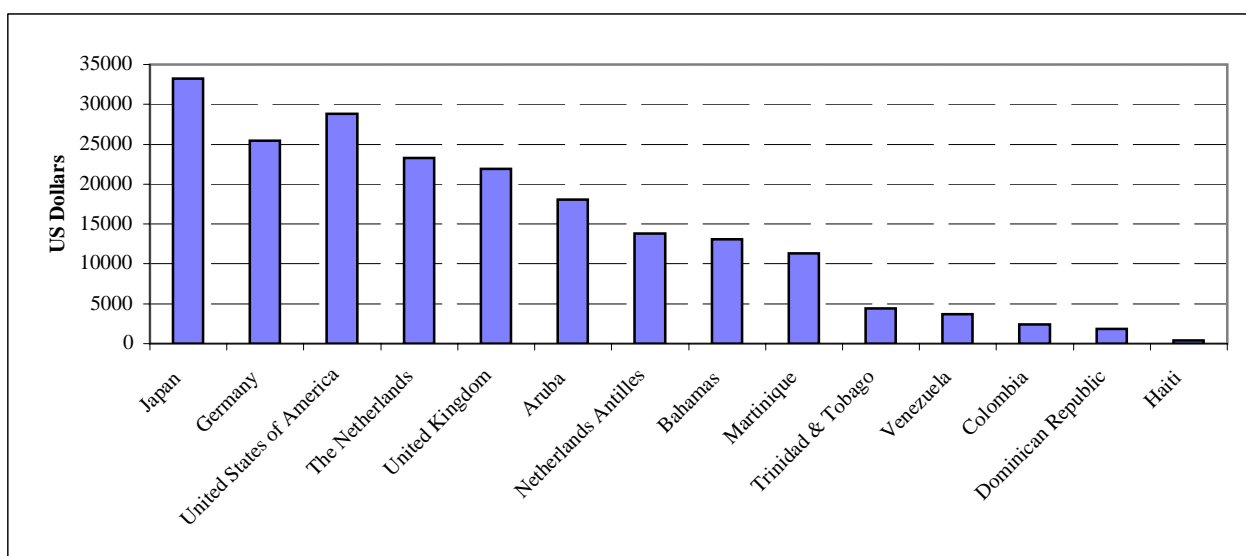
Sources: IMF and Centrale Bank van Aruba

### 2. GDP IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1997)

Country	GDP mln US\$	GDP per capita US\$
Japan	4192669	33265
Germany	2089845	25468
United States of America	7824008	28789
The Netherlands	363342	23270
United Kingdom	1283335	21921
<b>Aruba</b>	<b>1647</b>	<b>18033</b>
Netherlands Antilles	2914	13841
Bahamas	3795	13047
Martinique	4377	11348
Trinidad & Tobago	5614	4397
Venezuela	83774	3678
Colombia	95455	2384
Dominican Republic	14907	1841
Haiti	3110	398

Source: World Statistics Pocketbook and CBS-Aruba

GRAPH 11A. GDP PER CAPITA IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (1997)



## 12. INVESTMENTS

### 1. Investment in buildings by type\*

In mln Aruban Florins

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999***
House	218.2	224.6	232.3	227.3	215.3
Apartment	31.1	21.6	25.8	21.7	12.8
Trailer	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7
Non-residential building**	73.0	89.6	116.1	100.8	96.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>337.1</b>	<b>375.0</b>	<b>351.0</b>	<b>325.2</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\* Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings

\*\* Hotels are not included

\*\*\* Provisional data

### 2. Number of buildings by type of construction: New

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999**
House	1021	942	988	984	968
Apartment	403	266	288	225	172
Trailer	39	44	39	45	24
Non-residential building*	135	132	182	165	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>1311</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\* Hotels are not included

\*\* Provisional data

### 3. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999**
House	176	205	147	196	130
Apartment	12	13	12	8	7
Trailer	1	1	1	2	1
Non-residential building*	47	49	52	61	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>172</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

\* Hotels are not included

\*\* Provisional data

### 4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation

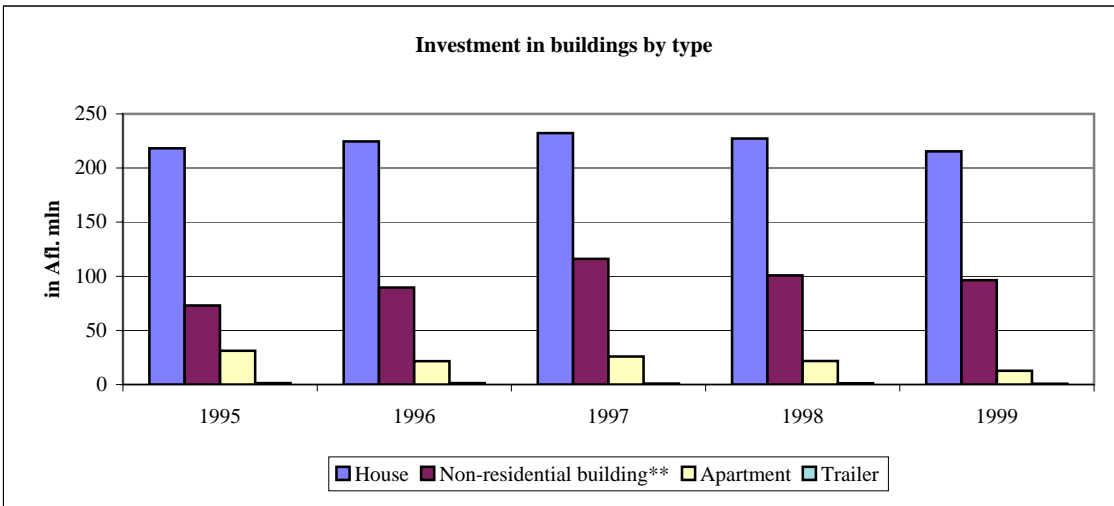
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999**
House	11	13	21	16	10
Apartment	1	0	0	6	0
Trailer	0	0	0	2	0
Non-residential building*	11	7	14	12	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>

Source: CBS and DTI

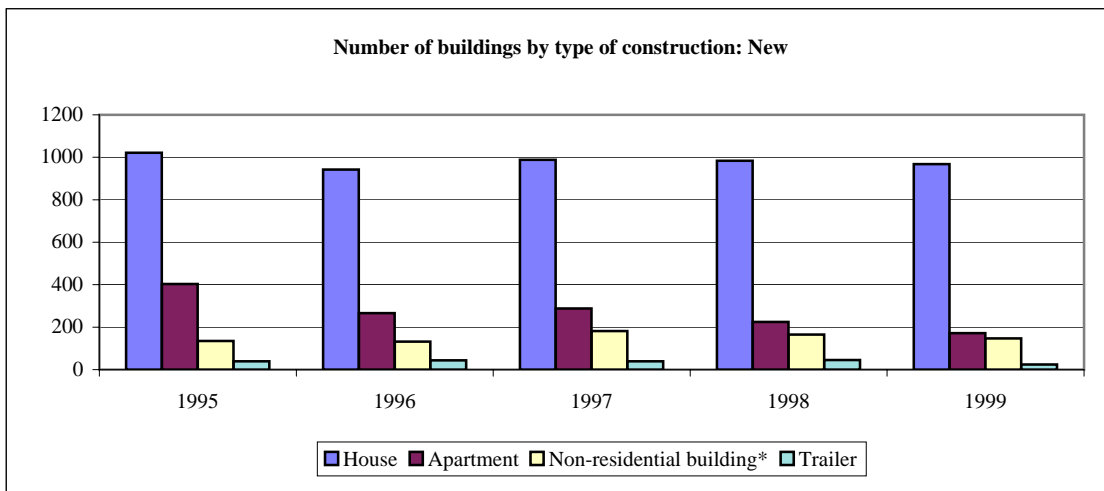
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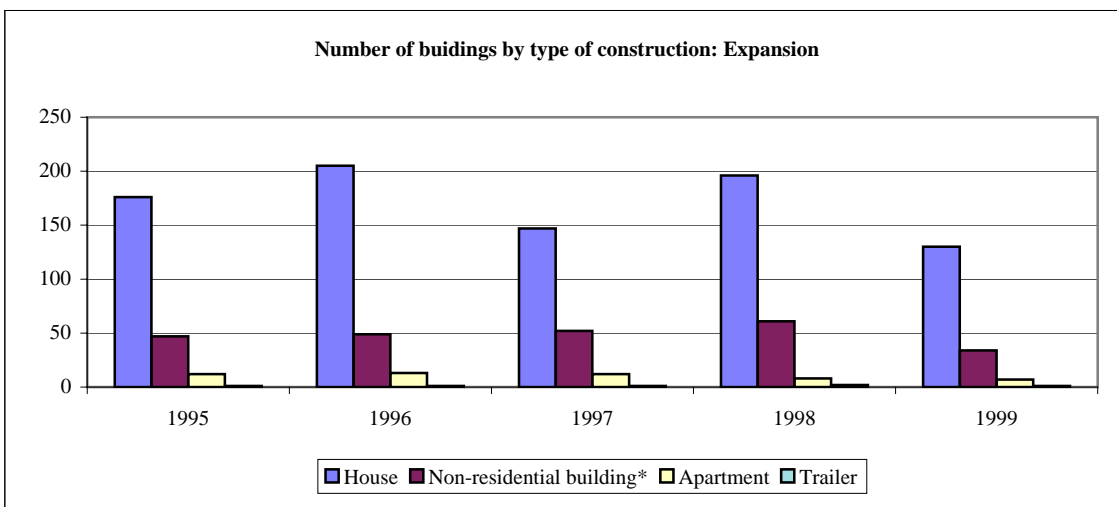
**GRAPH 12A.**



**GRAPH 12B.**



**GRAPH 12C.**



## 13. PUBLIC FINANCE

### 1. TAX - INCOME OF ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

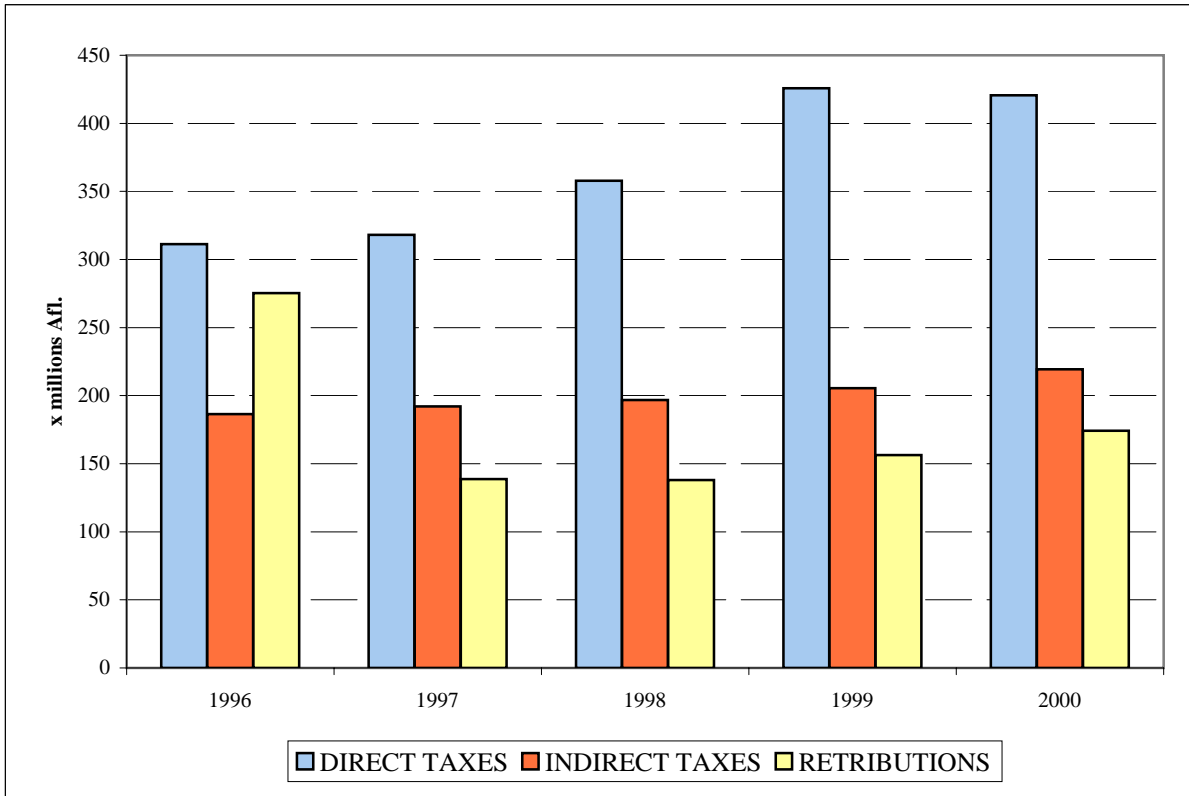
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>x Afl. 1000</u>					
<u>DIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Income tax	10714.0	8865.5	13084.1	28140.6	8040.2
Wage tax	150645.6	159970.1	176264.9	200587.4	202319.4
Tax on dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17798.2
Solidarity tax	509.8	364.5	334.7	222.1	-32.4
Profits tax	61550.9	62739.5	61981.3	80121.6	81379.4
Real Estate tax	8848.6	9411.6	12084.0	14692.8	11621.2
Land tax	-0.6 <sup>1)</sup>	0.4 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.1 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.4 <sup>1)</sup>	-0.2 <sup>1)</sup>
Long lease	4967.7	7051.7	15706.1	18686.2	12068.3
Rented land	194.2	19.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Stamp - duty	1194.5	1083.6	932.6	1090.4	1063.1
Property transfer tax	5234.1	5038.2	5323.8	7163.4	9000.8
Inheritance tax	878.3	1492.3	1700.1	1563.1	911.8
Motor - vehicle tax	11326.5	11434.2	14064.8	12630.4	13653.8
Tourist Room tax	18956.0	17225.4	18819.0	19258.8	21902.3
Casino tax	15620.0	14411.9	15215.7	17483.7	15190.2
Licence tax	3.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exchange commissio	18928.9	16842.1	20217.9	21565.6	23620.9
Fines	48.2	24.7	47.6	46.4	84.5
Other	1604.9	2025.0	2093.8	2632.4	1979.0
Total direct taxes	311224.6	318000.9	357870.4	425884.5	420600.6
<u>INDIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Import duties	87215.4	88163.8	88760.0	97400.3	106094.4
Excises on mineral oil	54757.9	54979.0	58414.1	59846.1	62644.4
Excises on distillec	10050.6	10949.9	10492.0	11013.7	12211.3
Excises on tobacco product	9834.1	9795.6	9921.3	10372.1	11391.7
Excises on bee	17699.3	19663.4	20081.0	19331.3	20252.0
Registration duty	1122.2	669.5	1521.9	1428.6	1642.3
Custom retributions	2016.0	2454.1	2223.6	2174.7	2156.2
Rent Bonded warehouse	5.1	7.5	6.5	20.9	8.6
Mortgage dues	0.0	0.1	32.7	0.0	0.0
Security	-1687.2	225.2	9.9	51.2	54.2
Transit duty	5067.2	4952.1	4783.3	3041.3	2213.5
Other	270.6	308.5	615.6	926.2	741.1
Total indirect taxes	186351.2	192168.7	196861.9	205606.4	219409.7
<u>RETRIBUTIONS:</u>					
Post - office	6722.3	5811.3	5527.4	6034.0	6045.1
Water and energy	130679.6	*	*	*	*
Telecommunication service	114404.1	132715.0	131682.2	150125.4	167999.9
Airport	23261.2	*	*	*	*
School fees	2.6	-0.1	611.8	0.0	0.0
Other	185.7	213.1	222.2	218.2	170.9
Total retributions	275255.5	138739.3	138043.6	156377.6	174215.9
<b>TOTAL TAX - REVENUE</b>	<b>772831.3</b>	<b>648908.9</b>	<b>692775.9</b>	<b>787868.5</b>	<b>814226.2</b>

Source: Tax-Collectors Office, Centrale Bank van Aruba, Post-office, SETAR, Aruba Airport Authority, Water and Energy Company

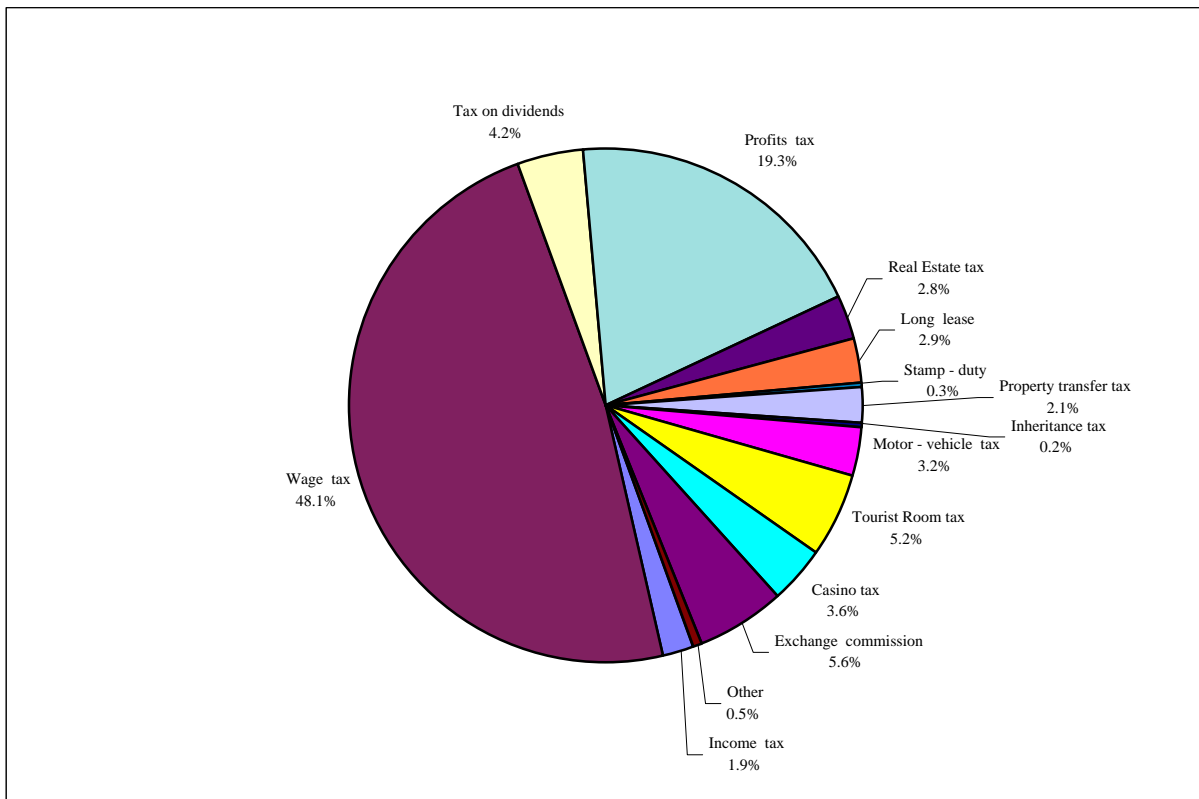
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\* In 1997 the Water and Energy Company and the Aruba Airport Authority were converted into limited liability companies; consequently no retributions are transferred to the Tax-Collectors Office by these companies.

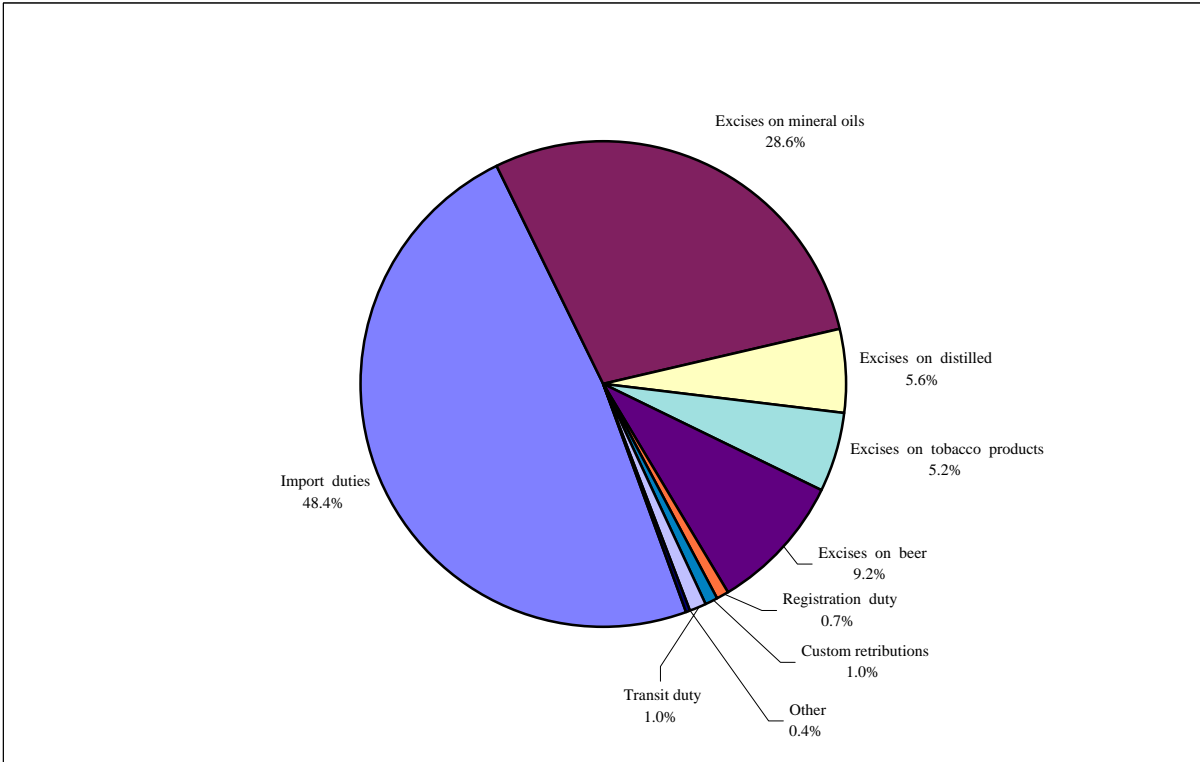
**GRAPH 13A. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (TOTAL TAXES AND RETRIBUTIONS), 1996-2000**



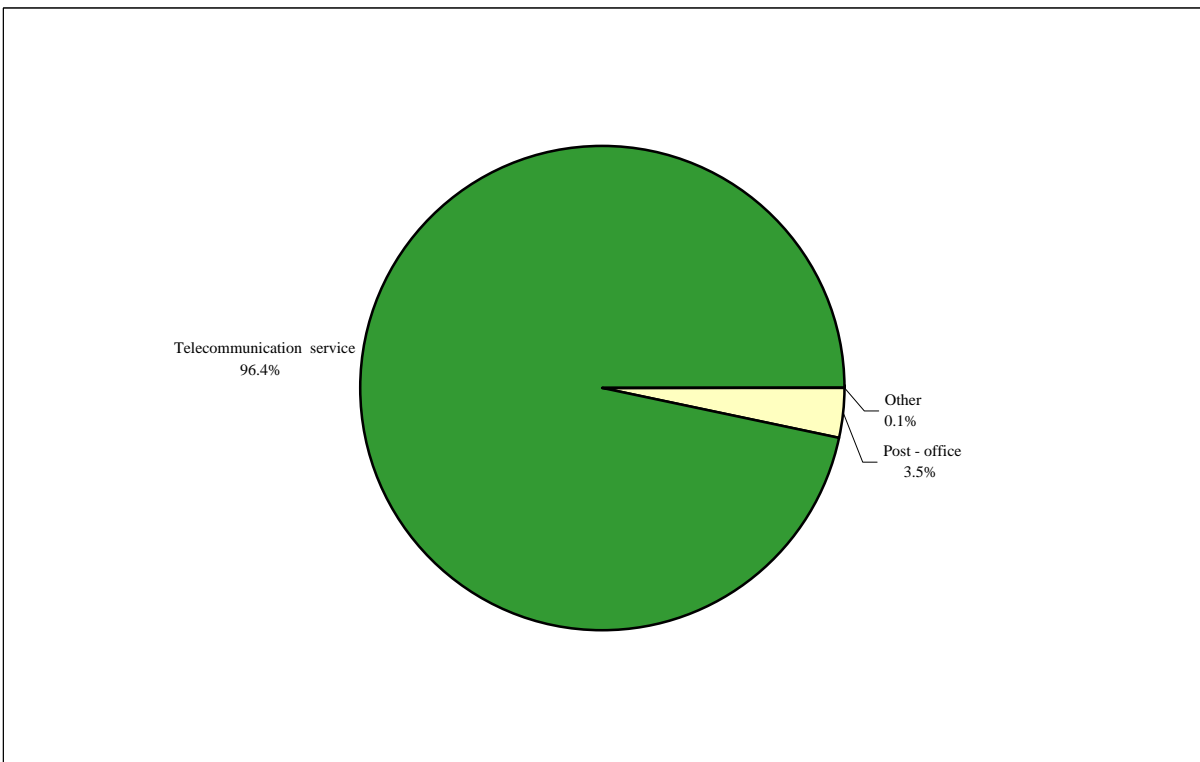
**GRAPH 13B. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (DIRECT TAXES 2000)**



**GRAPH 13C. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (INDIRECT TAXES 2000)**



**GRAPH 13D. TAX-INCOME OF ARUBA (TOTAL RETRIBUTIONS 2000)**





## 14. PRICES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958

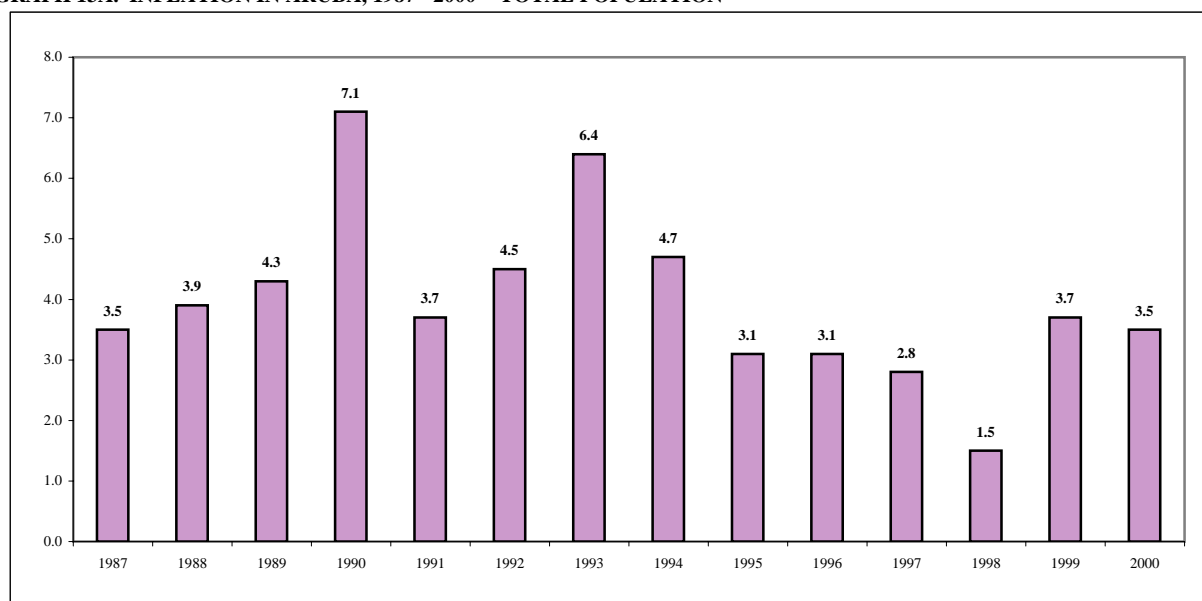
At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the Lower Income and Higher Income Groups of the population.

### 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

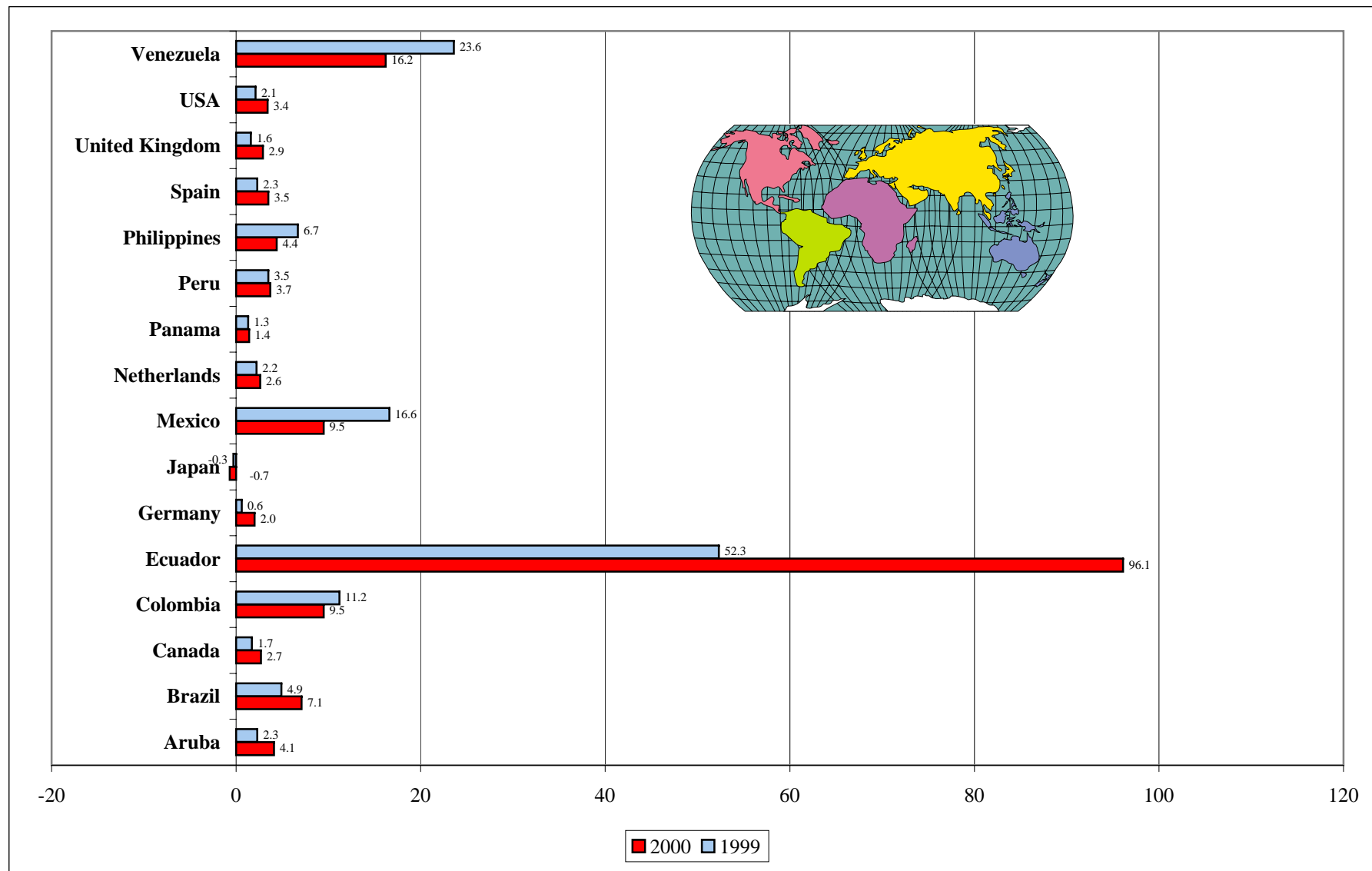
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	Percentage change (End of period)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	6.4
Dec-94	100.8	84.8	4.7
Dec-95	103.9	87.4	3.1
Dec-96	107.1	90.1	3.1
Dec-97	110.1	92.6	2.8
Dec-98	111.7	93.9	1.5
Dec-99	115.8	97.4	3.7
Dec-00	119.9	100.8	3.5

Source: C.B.S.

**GRAPH 13A. INFLATION IN ARUBA, 1987 - 2000 - TOTAL POPULATION**



**GRAPH 14B. INFLATION RATES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS (1999 & 2000)**



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF)

1999 & 2000 Period Average Inflation

2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

SEPTEMBER 2000 = 100

- TOTAL POPULATION -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	WEIGHT 2000	AUG. 94 =100	SEPT. 00 =100	12 months average	
			1999	2000	AUG. 94 = 100	
			DEC.	DEC.	1999	2000
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>117.6</b>
Cereal products	254	233	110.3	99.6		
Meat and fish	403	320	116.8	101.9		
Fats and cooking oils	31	28	111.8	99.7		
Dairy products ( except butter )	185	149	107.9	100.2		
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	222	176	138.0	101.7		
Sugar and chocolate	45	30	117.2	100.3		
Prepared food	37	29	107.6	100.4		
Outdoor - consumption	297	399	114.2	100.6		
Food n.e.s.	150	104	110.5	100.5		
<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>111.6</b>
Beverages	213	192	111.3	100.0		
Tobacc	41	27	111.2	100.0		
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>139.1</b>
Clothing	938	881	133.9	101.8		
Footwear	196	204	134.7	100.2		
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>120.7</b>
Dwelling cost	476	717	128.2	102.0		
Energy expenses	486	659	107.3	100.7		
Maintenance of dwelling	461	500	121.0	100.0		
Garden maintenance	43	61	140.0	104.0		
Water	316	358	111.5	100.9		
Waterproduction	3	.	122.9	.		
<b>HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>119.4</b>
Furniture and illumination	179	133	121.6	101.0		
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	72	113	127.6	100.0		
Household apparatus	261	163	114.8	100.5		
Household articles	74	75	120.8	101.4		
Household expenses n.e.s.	109	118	105.8	101.4		
Domestic services	243	227	115.9	100.8		
Household furnishing n.e.s.	100	173	126.7	104.5		
<b>MEDICAL CARE</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>113.2</b>
Medical care	307	88	113.1	100.0		
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>107.7</b>
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use )	556	544	109.7	100.0		
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use )	766	712	109.0	100.4		
Transport services	416	249	102.7	100.1		
Communication	334	462	96.5	100.0		
<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>119.3</b>
Recreation	380	465	113.4	100.4		
Entertainment and culture	104	89	115.8	100.8		
Books, etc.	72	51	126.4	100.0		
Education	248	193	119.8	100.5		
Hobby articles	4	.	165.7	.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>
Personal body care	208	219	109.0	100.4		
Insurances	252	283	100.3	101.6		
Commodities and services n.e.s.	494	438	114.8	100.5		
Money transfer	.	103	.	100.8		
Other n.e.s.	22	29	115.8	100.8		
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>118.0</b>

Source: C.B.S.

2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

SEPTEMBER 2000 = 100

- LOWER INCOME GROUP -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	WEIGHT 2000	AUG. 94 =100	SEPT. 00 =100	12 months average
			1999	2000	AUG. 94 = 100
			DEC.	DEC.	1999
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>115.8</b>
Cereal products	316	294	110.0	99.7	
Meat and fish	463	390	117.5	101.9	
Fats and cooking oils	43	42	111.7	99.7	
Dairy products (except butter)	206	178	107.4	100.1	
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	244	211	139.7	101.6	
Sugar and chocolate	49	36	116.2	100.2	
Prepared food	35	35	106.7	100.3	
Outdoor - consumption	280	390	114.4	100.6	
Food n.e.s.	188	118	110.9	100.4	
<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.6</b>
Beverages	166	207	112.4	100.0	
Tobacco	49	36	111.2	100.0	
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>132.6</b>
Clothing	1039	805	134.7	102.0	
Footwear	250	199	134.0	100.2	
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>2729</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>112.5</b>
Dwelling cost	767	1122	128.7	102.0	
Energy expenses	562	726	107.1	100.7	
Maintenance of dwelling	431	436	121.2	100.0	
Garden maintenance	21	36	154.0	102.9	
Water	417	409	111.5	100.9	
Waterproduction	-	-	-	-	
<b>HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>115.8</b>
Furniture and illumination	114	142	120.8	100.6	
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	70	117	128.0	100.0	
Household apparatus	251	163	116.0	100.5	
Household articles	81	92	121.3	101.4	
Household expenses n.e.s.	119	128	105.5	101.0	
Domestic services	74	105	116.8	100.9	
Household furnishing n.e.s.	126	117	126.8	105.4	
<b>MEDICAL CARE</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>
Medical care	314	72	116.9	100.0	
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>104.4</b>
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	398	374	109.7	100.0	
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use)	742	657	108.9	100.5	
Transport services	384	257	104.6	100.1	
Communication	355	486	95.6	100.0	
<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>114.1</b>
Recreation	313	485	112.6	100.3	
Entertainment and culture	77	63	116.8	100.9	
Books, etc.	64	49	119.3	100.0	
Education	174	176	120.0	100.5	
Hobby articles	3	-	165.7	-	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>109.2</b>
Personal body care	188	208	109.4	100.4	
Insurances	198	224	100.3	101.8	
Commodities and services n.e.s.	415	343	115.8	100.5	
Money transfer	-	67	-	100.9	
Other n.e.s.	15	8	116.8	100.9	
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>114.3</b>

Source: C.B.S.

2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

SEPTEMBER 2000 = 100

- HIGHER INCOME GROUP -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	WEIGHT 2000	AUG. 94 =100	SEPT. 00 =100	12 months average
			1999	2000	AUG. 94 = 100
			DEC.	DEC.	1999
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>115.4</b>
Cereal products	227	200	110.4	99.5	
Meat and fish	376	282	116.4	101.9	
Fats and cooking oils	25	20	111.9	99.8	
Dairy products ( except butter )	176	133	108.1	100.3	
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	212	157	137.1	101.7	
Sugar and chocolate	44	27	117.8	100.4	
Prepared food	38	26	108.0	100.5	
Outdoor - consumption	305	404	114.1	100.6	
Food n.e.s.	133	97	110.3	100.5	
<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109.7</b>
Beverages	233	184	111.0	100.0	
Tobacco	37	22	111.3	100.0	
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>131.3</b>
Clothing	893	923	133.4	101.7	
Footwear	172	207	135.1	100.2	
<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>1602</b>	<b>2058</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>111.2</b>
Dwelling cost	347	496	127.8	102.0	
Energy expenses	452	622	107.4	100.7	
Maintenance of dwelling	475	536	120.8	100.0	
Garden maintenance	53	75	137.5	104.3	
Water	271	330	111.5	100.9	
Waterproduction	5	-	122.9	-	
<b>HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>115.2</b>
Furniture and illumination	209	129	121.8	101.2	
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	73	110	127.4	100.0	
Household apparatus	266	163	114.2	100.5	
Household articles	71	66	120.5	101.5	
Household expenses n.e.s.	104	113	105.9	101.6	
Domestic services	319	293	115.5	100.8	
Household furnishing n.e.s.	88	204	126.8	104.2	
<b>MEDICAL CARE</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111.1</b>
Medical care	304	97	111.4	100.0	
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>2158</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>104.6</b>
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use )	626	638	109.7	100.0	
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use )	777	743	109.1	100.3	
Transport services	430	245	102.0	100.1	
Communication	325	448	96.9	100.0	
<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>115.0</b>
Recreation	411	454	113.6	100.5	
Entertainment and culture	117	104	115.3	100.8	
Books, etc.	76	53	129.0	100.0	
Education	281	203	119.6	100.5	
Hobby articles	4	-	165.7	-	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>108.3</b>
Personal body care	217	226	108.8	100.4	
Insurances	275	316	100.3	101.6	
Commodities and services n.e.s.	528	491	114.4	100.6	
Money transfer	-	123	-	100.8	
Other n.e.s.	24	40	115.3	100.8	
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>113.0</b>

Source: C.B.S.

## 15. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

### 1. SOCIAL SECURITY

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>x AFL. 1000</u>						
General Old Age Insurance						
Premiums received	94597	100179	103746	96530	114338	118759
Amount paid	89465	96050	101487	109570	111389	115580
General Widow's and Orphans Insurance						
Premiums received	16694	17675	18308	17035	20311	20952
Amount paid	7750	8093	8591	9269	9332	9983
Accident Insurance						
Premiums received	9200	12731	10559	11945	14334	11090
Amount paid	4153	4019	6413	4563	4473	4654
Illness Insurance						
Premiums received	36800	49749	43466	53848	47870	38640
Amount paid,	35712	42450	48315	55317	51968	56582
of which:						
Sickness benefit:	11456	14214	17269	18548	18933	14988
Medical costs:	24248	28236	31046	36769	33035	41594

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

### 2. MINIMUM WAGES (monthly AFL.), DECEMBER 31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Industry	925.40	994.80	1025.35	1060.20	1088.85	1111.75	1144.00
Service / Trade	876.70	994.80	1025.35	1060.20	1088.85	1111.75	1144.00
Domestic servants	436.10	464.00	478.40	494.65	508.05	518.75	533.80

Source: Department of Labour

### 3. WELFARE BENEFITS

	Number of persons January	Total amount paid x Af. 1000
1996	3090	1029.8
1997	3462	1699.5
1998	3577	1770.2
1999	3551	1777.0
2000	3493	1757.9

Source: Department of Social Affairs

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